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Victoria Daily Times

Italy's Lost Men ...



A seemingly endless parade of Italian prisoners plods back to a British base as Gen. Wavell's Army of the Nile sweeps westward. Prisoners include a number of generals.

... And Material



One-sided disarmament is no problem in Libya. This huge pile of rifles, and the ring of machine guns surrounding it, were taken by British from Italian troops.

The War Today

INVITATION TO DUEL

The New York Times, taking note of Britain's military, naval and diplomatic offensive, said editorially today: "While Hitler is working up his second wind, John Bull seems to be exhaling his first deep breath."

"So the first result of the victory over Italy is Britain's withdrawal from her equivocal position in Rumania. At last the British are able to bomb the oil wells and carry the war against Germany to the shores of the Black Sea."

"Mr. Churchill's references to Bulgaria indicate either that he believes the Nazis are pushing further into the Balkans or that he is daring them to come on. In effect, he is inviting Hitler also to a duel in the Mediterranean and Berlin's hasty retreat that the battlefield is Britain, coupled with the reports of Mussolini's sudden meeting with Franco, obviously in search of aid, prove that the challenge is understood by the Axis partners. Verily, the wind changes for the spring of offense."

LONDON'S MOVE

Asking "what is London going to do next?" the Herald Tribune says the present is "virtually the first time since the beginning of the war that a continent accustomed to looking in passive anxiety toward Berlin has asked that question."

"The British, too, can wage the 'war of nerves,'" it continues, "and this time they have something real to wage it with."

RUSSIA

Some quarters today expressed belief Germany had scored a counter-stroke against Britain's termination of diplomatic relations with Rumania by warning Bulgaria to expect no Russian aid should Germany march.

However, although reports of the Russian attitude came from Sofia, which should make them pretty authentic, there was nothing to indicate the supposed Russian attitude was anything new. Russia has reiterated repeatedly she intends to remain

neutral in this war and build up her armed forces.

Britain's rupture with Rumania was brought about by barefaced movement of hundreds of thousands of German troops into that country without protest from Rumanian Premier Antonescu. Exact purpose of this infiltration was not made clear. It may have been to enforce German demands on Rumanian industry, particularly the oil trade and agriculture, or to establish a gateway to the Bulgarian corridor to Greece.

RESCUE

Germany has been faced for a considerable time with the growing necessity of rescuing the floundering Italian armies which are being knocked to pieces by the Greeks in Albania and the British in four different parts of Africa.

The Italian position, actually, has become infinitely worse within the last couple of days with the fall of Benghazi, a fine harbor from which Britain's Royal Navy can easily raid the Italian mainland and Sicily. Sunday's shelling of Genoa has not made the Italians any happier than they were before.

The two most logical ways of helping the Italians from Germany are to send troops to Italy itself, where Germans are heartily disliked by the people, or to seek to hit Greece in the back.

SAFER

The latter, provided no one intervenes, is the safer method, because German troops sent to Italy and destined for Albania must still run through the British naval blockade of the Adriatic and Ionian seas.

For the moment there was no further word from Turkey. Turkey has said in the past that she would not permit Bulgarian action against Greece, without a fight. Whether Turkey would consider as hostility a Bulgarian acquiescence in a German march through Bulgaria on Greece has never been stated clearly.

HELP!

Italy, meanwhile, apparently was frantically seeking help else-

where. Spanish dictator Franco and his foreign minister, and brother-in-law, Serrano Suner, were reported en route to confer with Mussolini somewhere in Italy, but they appeared to be in no hurry as they were said to be driving by automobile.

The conference was said in Berne, Switzerland, circles to constitute Mussolini's supreme bid to get Spain into the war on his side, apparently as a gesture of gratitude for the Duce's aid to the Phalangist side in the Spanish civil war.

DILEMMA

If Franco does cast his lot with Mussolini, he will prove less sagacious than he has appeared so far. The Spanish people are in a bad way economically and they have not enough food. Recently Britain has been giving navicerts to allow Spanish importation of enough food and other materials for herself. Making sure she does not take any re-exportable surplus which might be sent to Germany or Italy.

All Franco has to do to lose his navicerts and make his unfortunate subjects victims of the British blockade is to get too friendly with Mussolini and Hitler.

OIL BOMBING

Britain is obviously preparing to strike hard at the most crucial and vulnerable war resources of her Nazi foes, Rumanian oil. If Hitler moves to the aid of his staggering Fascist ally either in the Balkans or by an attempted invasion of the British Isles.

That is the meaning of British action in severing diplomatic relations with Rumania. It clears the way for British bombing of Rumanian oil wells and pipelines from Greek bases or from naval carriers in the upper Aegean. The bombers also might take off from Turkish bases, even if Bulgaria escapes involvement in the struggle.

VULNERABLE

Whether Hitler launches his great attack across the Channel, or in the Balkans (or perhaps in both places simultaneously), it seems clear that Rumanian oil is to be a prime British target for counter-offensive operations.

Air assaults to destroy or greatly cripple the output of the 60,000-

10 Warships a Month Proposed

Willkie Urges U.S. Rush Destroyers to Britain

WASHINGTON (AP)—Urging passing of the British aid bill "with modifications," Wendell L. Willkie proposed to the United States Senate foreign relations committee today that the United States should furnish Great Britain with 5 to 10 destroyers a month.

The 1940 Republican presidential nominee, appearing in the Senate's big marble-walled caucus room where packed hundreds had waited for hours to hear him, declared in a prepared statement that Britain needs both "immediate" and "long term" assistance.

Willkie, who returned to this country Sunday from a flying tour of the British Isles, testified after President James B. Conant of Harvard University and Mayor LaGuardia of New York had voiced support of the aid-Britain bill.

Does Not Foresee Britain Invaded

Mr. Willkie told the committee that "for what it may be worth, my belief is that Germany cannot successfully invade Britain." "Of course," he continued, "there is a material chance that she will be able to do so. But what I have described as effective and immediate aid, of the sort that would be made possible by this bill, will narrow that chance."

"If her northern ports can be kept open and the supply lines can be kept moving, I feel confident Britain can survive the shock of the spring and summer campaigns. This is also the belief in high quarters in Britain."

As an example of "immediate aid," he told the committee that "if we are to aid Britain effectively we should provide her with from five to 10 destroyers a month."

"We should be able to do this directly and swiftly rather than through the rigamarole of dubious legalistic interpretations," he said.

"Incidentally, if we are to make more destroyers available to Britain we should reconduct them in this country in our own yards."

As for modifications in the aid-

Britain bill, Mr. Willkie said it would be "wise" to limit the proposed aid to the British Commonwealth, China and Greece.

He believed a policy of "isolation" eventually would destroy civil liberties in the United States and would bring economic upheaval.

The witness, last to be heard by the committee, declared Britain would require some time, even with American planes, to attain superiority in the air.

"To render ineffective aid would be disastrous," he continued. "Ineffective aid would give Hitler just as good a pretext against us as effective aid."

"But if our aid is ineffective Britain may go down."

Quickly Pass Bill With Changes

A study of the bill's provisions, he said, had forced on him the conclusion that "the only way to render aid quickly enough is to pass this bill with modifications."

"All modifications should seek to limit any unnecessary authority granted in the bill," he continued. "I have gone the full limit of my conscience in supporting the foreign policy of the administration because of my great desire for national duty."

Wants All to See U.S. United

"I have wanted to see America stand united before the world as the friend of all who fight for liberty; the depositor of all aggressors and despoilers of the democratic way," declared Mr. Willkie.

"It would be truly inspiring for us and liberty-loving people everywhere if this bill could be adopted with a nonpartisan and almost unanimous vote."

"I urge the majority (in Congress) to examine provisions with the spirit of candor and sincerity to see if the bill's true objective cannot be accomplished and yet eliminate any unnecessary grant of authority."

Mr. Willkie said that while the majority did not need the votes of opponents to enact the legislation, the approval of opponents

"and the approval of the millions of Americans whom they represent" would give the United States "the strength of a united people—a strength greater than that of armaments or battle-ships."

More Warships Urgently Needed

Discussing his suggestion for transferring 5 to 10 destroyers a month to Britain, Mr. Willkie declared that although 50 destroyers recently had been traded to Britain for western hemisphere naval bases, "Britain needs still more destroyers."

"Merchant ships are making the (transoceanic) crossing with- out nearly enough protection; in some cases 30 or 40 ships may be 'protected' by only a couple of destroyers."

"The 50 destroyers that we delivered to the British some months ago have proved extremely valuable. But owing to the congestion and the shortage of mechanics, Britain found it difficult to recondition all of them at once."

While supplying destroyers to Britain, Mr. Willkie declared, the destroyer construction program should be expanded so vessels transferred could be promptly replaced.

Work With Britain For Freedom

"Aid to Britain" he defined as meaning "not to work for Britain but to work with Britain to defend an area of freedom."

He said that if Britain "prevails" the "enslaved democracies of Europe will revive."

Saying Britain has both immediate and long-term needs, Mr. Willkie added:

"The long-term requirements, such as airplanes, munitions and ships, are now very largely on order in this country. We are building them as fast as we can. But it will be many months before our efforts begin to show significant results."

"Our aircraft program, for instance, will provide a little help in 1941, but it will not begin to

give Britain supremacy in the air until 1942.

"The hope is that with the fulfillment of those long-term requirements, Britain will attain a complete supremacy over Germany."

Saying Britain's greatest hazard is the destruction of shipping, Mr. Willkie added that he had seen "pitiful and heart-rending" destruction in Britain's northern industrial towns. But the damage to productive facilities had been relatively small.

He said that if the United States isolated itself, Britain may have great difficulty in surviving.

In War in Month If Britain Down

Answering Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, Mr. Willkie expressed the opinion that if Great Britain should fall tomorrow, the United States would be in war a month or two later.

"If Britain should collapse and Germany get possession of the British navy, I wouldn't give a great deal for our chance of keeping out of war," said Mr. Willkie.

Would Attempt To Ring Continent

"No man can say, at this time, whether or not Britain can win this war without our assistance in supplies, ships and armaments. But we do know that if she is defeated the totalitarian powers will control the world. They may also control the Atlantic Ocean."

"Under these circumstances, Germany would probably make a drive—whether economic or military—on Latin America; and perhaps Japan would also make a drive southward toward the East Indies."

"Thus, the United States and Canada would be ringed about by totalitarian powers, using totalitarian methods of trade, unfriendly to the United States, and not reluctant to fight."

"Such a calamity" would have two results:

"First, in order to compete with

those powers, we ourselves would have to adopt totalitarian controls. "Secondly, I believe the United States would eventually be drawn into war against one or more of those powers. They would so clamp us and hinder us and in- fringe on us that we would be forced to fight."

"In that event we would be fighting alone, a different battle in the same war that Britain is now fighting."

U.S. Troops to Europe As a Last Resort

President Conant of Harvard, asserting "the Axis powers must be defeated," told the committee that "as a last resort to defend this way of life," he favored sending American troops to Europe.

Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, asked Dr. Conant how long American soldiers should fight if ever they were sent abroad and Dr. Conant replied: "I would like to see the Axis powers made so innocuous that they could not continue to threaten us as they are threatening us now."

The Harvard head had argued in behalf of the British aid bill that "more terrible" than involving this country in war would be the responsibility for silently accepting "policies which might lead to the wiping out on this continent of the free way of life."

Mayor LaGuardia For Assistance

In adding his endorsement of the British aid bill, Mayor LaGuardia declared the measure was "part of the national defense program" of the United States.

Mr. LaGuardia, testifying immediately after Dr. Conant, said the bill should be approved "from purely selfish American interests."

He added there had been "almost no opposition" to the defense legislation which went through Congress several months ago and "if you were for that, you should be for this."

Petain to Meet Spanish Dictator

Franco Crosses France To See Mussolini

BERNE (AP)—Gen. Franco crossed into France today en route to see Mussolini, the Swiss Telegraphic Agency reported today in a dispatch from Vichy, the French capital.

Diplomatic dispatches said the conference, on which Rome and Madrid have kept silence, would be the Duce's "supreme effort" to draw Spain into the war alongside the Axis.

Spanish sources disclosed Franco was accompanied by his brother-in-law and foreign minister, Ramon Serrano Suner. They were said to have left Madrid yesterday morning by automobile.

Reports from Vichy indicated Marshal Petain might see Franco along the Riviera coast some time during the trip.

Franco and Serrano Suner were expected to arrive Thursday night or Friday at the reported scene of the conference, the little Riviera town of Ventimiglia, less than 100 miles west of the port of Genoa, which British warships shelled Sunday at dawn.

Mussolini would be accompanied by his son-in-law and foreign minister, Count Ciano, it was said. This report was not explained.

Some observers here speculated Italy might be interested in obtaining the use of Spain's Moroccan ports as bases for Axis operations in an effort to close the western end of the Mediterranean against British ships.

These sources said efforts to

000-barrel-a-year field would be a telling blow.

Whether Germany could maintain her war machine without the flow of Rumanian oil is a matter of doubt.

The possibility that a two-front war might have exposed Rumanian oil to Russian air attack prompted Berlin to make its pre-war deal with Moscow.

Final Bulletins

EQUAL TO BOTH

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that if the United States were forced into war in the Pacific it would not have to curtail deliveries of war supplies to Britain.

He said also he thought there was no danger of getting into such a war.

Ethiopia Advance

CAIRO (AP)—Motorized South African troops have advanced to a depth of some 50 miles into southern Ethiopia on a front 30 to 40 miles and routed Italian troops, mostly native Levies, military dispatches said tonight.

Explosion Kills 4

CHICAGO (AP)—The coroner's office received a report that four persons were killed and more than a dozen injured this afternoon in a chemical explosion that rocked a 12th floor laboratory of the Edwal Laboratories.

Diplomats Restricted

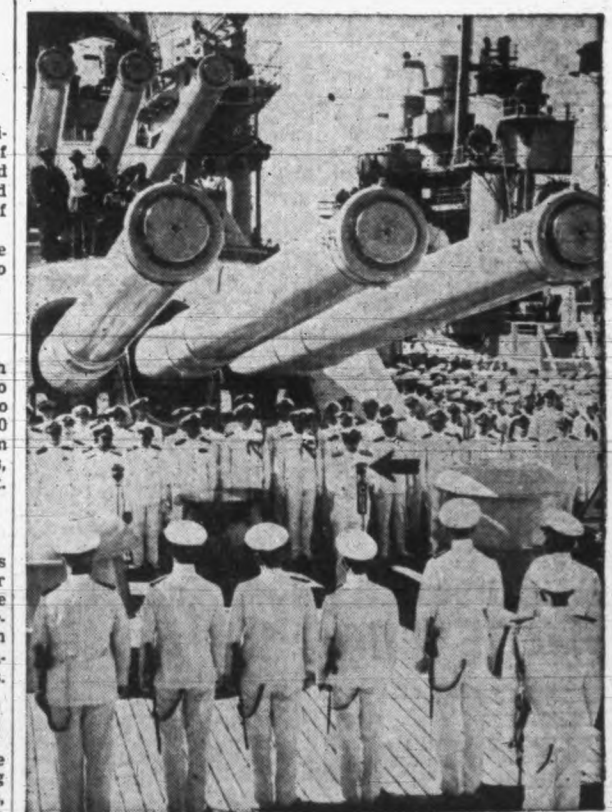
ROME (AP)—Diplomats of the United States embassy, including Ambassador William C. Phillips, late today were forbidden to travel outside Rome hereafter without special permission.

Whether the restriction applied to other diplomatic missions in Italy was not immediately ascertained.

Ostend Shelled

LONDON (CP)—An Admiralty announcement said: "Units of the Royal Navy carried out a bombardment of the German-occupied port of Ostend in the early hours this morning. Our salvos fell on the harbor works and many fires were observed. No casualties or damage was sustained by our forces."

(See air raid story on Page 2)



NEW COMMANDER ON PACIFIC—Under huge guns on the quarterdeck of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania at Honolulu, the new commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, Admiral Husband E. Kimmel (arrow) reads orders from the navy commissioning him "Cincus." Behind Admiral Kimmel, on his right and left, are officers of the staff of the two admirals—Admiral Kimmel and Admiral James O. Richardson, retiring commander-in-chief.

'Malicious Gossip' Retort to Pooley

OTTAWA—"Scandal" charges made by ex-Attorney-General R. H. Pooley, Ethel Seymour and K. A. Jenkin about the four months' delay in getting the captured German merchantman,

Weser overhauled and to sea were described in official naval and transport circles here as "just a cock-and-bull story" and "malicious gossip."

Officials of the munitions, naval and transport departments when asked whether the Weser job had cost \$200,000 as a result of it being drawn out for months, said they did not know how much the work cost.

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L. A. Hamilton, Pioneer, Dies

TORONTO (CP) — Lauchlin Alexander Hamilton, 88, internationally-known surveyor and last surviving member of the original Vancouver city council, died in a hospital here today after a lengthy illness.

Born at Penetanguishene, Ont., September 20, 1852, the son of William Basil Hamilton, first mayor of Collingwood, Ont., Hamilton became a land surveyor after completing his education at Collingwood and at the School of Military Instruction, Toronto. He launched on a career of achievement that included all the thrills and privations of early pioneering.

When only 19 he became a member of the staff of the International Boundary Commission, traveling west to help define the border between Canada and the United States. At that time he worked on the boundary along the 49th parallel from a point west of the Lake of the Woods, Fort Garry, or Winnipeg, as it is now, was then only a hamlet, the railway only a dream until 1880.

SURVEYED TOWNS

The late seventies found him traveling over the prairies establishing townships—among them Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Saskatoon and Calgary. His work at Saskatoon on one occasion followed an early winter 200-mile ride across the plains from Regina in a buckboard.

He decided on the site of Vancouver in 1884, but the Vancouver that was to be was then only a tiny fishing village built on piles. First Gas Town, and later Granville, Van Horne eventually christened the place as Vancouver. Mr. Hamilton started the survey, deep in the forest, for the street system of Vancouver by driving a peg at the corner of Hastings and Hamilton Streets, the locality now known as Victory Square.

RETURNED TO WINNIPEG

Mr. Hamilton, after several years in Vancouver during which he was senior alderman, returned to Winnipeg where he lived for 13 years and took an active part in the public life of the city.

His first wife was Isobel Leask and after her death he married Constance Bodington, daughter of Dr. George Bodington, pioneer doctor of Vancouver.

Isobel Ogilvie Hamilton is a daughter by the first marriage, and Rt. Rev. H. J. Hamilton, former Anglican bishop in Japan, is a brother.

Hamilton was one of the men credited with the growth of the west as general land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for whom he supervised selection of the 25,000,000 acres of land granted the company by the government.



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Shooting of Ex-Soviet Officer Called Year's Biggest Story in U.S.

'Krivitsky's Death Means Threats to Others'—Dies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Martin Dies of the House of Representatives committee investigating un-American activities today referred to the death of Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky as "the biggest story of the year," and indicated he would produce "evidence" later relating to the case of the former Russian secret agent.

Krivitsky, a witness more than a year ago before the Dies committee, was found shot to death in the Bellevue Hotel here yesterday. A certificate of suicide was issued, but police are holding the case open pending further investigation, after a friend of the dead man speculated that "an assassin might have counterfeited" the apparent suicide notes found in the Russian's room.

Dies today conferred with aides, including J. B. Matthews, investigator who identified the body as

that of Krivitsky, born Samuel Ginsberg.

The committee chairman told reporters he was preparing data to present to the House, which has under consideration a resolution to continue the committee's authority for another 15 months at a cost of \$150,000.

Dies indicated, however, that he had gone over the Krivitsky case with Matthews and others and said he would have a statement to make as to "what happened to Krivitsky and what may happen to a lot of others."

Assassin Recently Arrived in New York

Louis Waldman, Krivitsky's New York attorney, hurried here after the body was found in a \$2.50 hotel room yesterday and disclosed his client had told him only recently of the arrival in

New York of a man named "Hans."

"This man was known to Krivitsky as a deadly assassin of the OGPU (Soviet secret police)," Waldman said. "Since the arrival of Hans in the United States Krivitsky felt that his days were limited. He asked me to do certain things to get protection for him."

Although Coroner A. Magruder Macdonald earlier had issued a certificate of suicide, police said they would not close the case at once.

Revolver Clutched in Hand

The body, a .38 calibre bullet would in the right temple, was taken to the morgue, but the results of the autopsy will not be known for several days. Detectives said a blood-stained re-

volver was clutched in the Russian's hand when he was found, and that his unpretentious room showed no signs of a struggle. The body, discovered by a maid, lay on a bed with the shoes off, partly dressed.

Coroner Macdonald said "we have been convinced this was a suicide. But in view of the facts Mr. Waldman gave, we are going to run down all leads."

Waldman's theory of possible assassination was backed by the Russian's widow, Mrs. Tanya Krivitsky, who said at her New York apartment that her husband was warned a month ago that a man was in this country seeking to kill him. The same man tried to kill her husband in Marseilles in 1937, she said.

Coroner Macdonald, however, said the handwriting of three notes found by the body—one in Russian, another in English, and

a third in German—was reported by police experts to be identical with that on Krivitsky's registration card at the hotel.

The note in English was addressed to Louis Waldman. The note written in Russian was addressed to his wife and son— "Dear Tonia and Alek"—said "it is very difficult and I want to live very badly, but it is impossible."

The third letter, written in German, was addressed to "Dear Suzanne." Waldman identified the addressee as a friend. Krivitsky asked her to help in caring for his family.

Russian Spies in U.S. Army

When Krivitsky was a star witness before the Dies committee in October, 1939, he testified that "undoubtedly" there were

Russian secret agents in the United States army and navy.

He gave the committee much inside information on what he said was the working of the international Communist system. He had had 17 years in the Russian military intelligence, he said, topped by two years in the high post of chief of intelligence for western Europe, including Germany.

His official connection with Russia ended in 1937, he said, when he broke with Stalin over the purge of that year.

Testifying in Russian through an interpreter, he declared that 35,000 members of the Russian Red Army officers corps were "destroyed" by Stalin in 1937, that 300,000 or 400,000 other persons were exiled or imprisoned and "millions" interned in concentration camps.

Bulgaria Warned of Possible Break By Britain

Nazi Troop Planes Fly to Balkans

LONDON (C)—Informed diplomatic sources said today Britain is expected to break diplomatic relations with Bulgaria if German troops in uniform are admitted into that country.

As tension mounted steadily in the Balkans, where Britain yesterday severed relations with Rumania, British sources said Bulgaria's denial of the presence of German troops had failed to dispel doubts expressed by Prime Minister Churchill.

Mr. Churchill, in an Empire broadcast, declared Sunday that "a considerable German army and air force is being built up in Rumania and its forward tentacles have already penetrated deep into the Balkan peninsula."

German Planes Cross Hungary

BELGRADE (AP)—Fleets of three-engine German troop transport planes were reported sighted over Hungary today, speeding southeast in the direction of Rumania and Bulgaria.

Thirty-one of the transports—their markings clearly visible—flew low over Budapest, reports from the Hungarian capital said. The planes were identified by military observers as transports of the type the Nazi army used to ferry parachute troops in campaigns on the western front.

Telephone exchanges in other Balkan capitals reported that communications with Bulgaria were cut off during the morning. They were re-established in the early afternoon, but there was no explanation of the rupture.

Military and political observers in this neutral Balkan capital expressed belief events were moving swiftly in southeastern Europe following Britain's rupture of relations yesterday with Rumania and reports that Soviet Russia had notified Bulgaria she would not oppose a movement of German troops through Bulgaria.

Diplomatic quarters speculated whether Germany's next move would be an ultimatum to Sofia demanding the right of passage for Nazi troops or whether the German columns simply would begin moving across the Danube from the Rumanian shore, where they now are massed in considerable numbers.

Nazi Officers Say Bosphorus Goal

ISTANBUL (AP)—The Turkish official newspaper Otraktik said today German troops were arriving steadily in Bulgaria, their officers declaring "our goal is the Bosphorus and Mediterranean."

The newspaper attributed its reports to a Turk long resident in Bulgaria.

"German soldiers wearing civilian overcoats were taken from Dobruja and the Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna to the interior of Bulgaria in trucks," the article said. "About 200 truck loads of these soldiers have been seen passing through a village of Dobruja."

Turkish newspapers all asailed Bulgarian policy, but gave little hint of Turkey's own intentions should Germany occupy Bulgaria in an attempt to get at this country or Greece.

The Turkish government obviously is awaiting developments before committing itself. Most foreign observers believe Turkey will not move unless directly attacked.

Some government quarters have expressed belief Germany is not yet on the point of actually occupying Bulgaria.

30 Envoys To Leave Rumania

BUCHAREST (AP)—More than 30 diplomats representing

little nations swallowed by German armies will leave Rumania with the British diplomatic mission when it sails for Istanbul, it was disclosed today.

The legations are those of Norway, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, all representing governments now established in exile in Britain or Canada.

A chartered steamship is expected to leave the Rumania Black Sea port of Constanta Friday night or Saturday morning with a passenger list of nearly 150, including British and Allied legation officials, British consular officers and many British businessmen long established in this country.

Rumanian officials refused to say what instructions were sent to this country's diplomats in London concerning their leaving England in view of Britain's action yesterday in breaking off relations with Rumania.

Train Loaded With Gasoline Explodes

Tension in Bulgaria was further sharpened by the explosion yesterday of a train of 39 tank cars carrying Russian aviation fuel destined for Germany. The train blew up half a mile inside Bulgaria from the frontier town of Caribrod and Bulgarian authorities were reported to suspect sabotage. Eight trainmen were killed.

Bulgaria's anxiety is sharp because German forces in Rumania are only across the Danube River from her own shore and her territory is a likely military highway through the mountainous Balkans to Greece and Turkey.

Reliable diplomatic sources in Sofia said last night that Arkady A. Soboleff, a special Russian envoy to Sofia, had told Bogdan Philoff and Ivan Popoff, Bulgaria's premier and foreign minister, not to expect the Red army to intervene if Germany should march through.

Three hundred miles on the other side of Bulgaria, across the Greek frontier, Britain has an air fleet and the break yesterday in British-Rumanian relations is regarded as a sign that she would not hesitate to use it if the Nazis should penetrate deeper into the southeast.

Sicily, Southern Italy Bombed

British Pincers Closing in Eritrea

CAIRO (AP)—The British Middle East command announced continued success today in its giant pincer movement aimed at squeezing the Italians out of their East African empire.

In Eritrea, Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland, operations in all sectors continued to develop satisfactorily, a statement said. For the first time in many days it made no mention of new operations on the North African front in Libya.

British bombers, raiding the island of Rhodes for the third straight day, dropped several tons of explosives on Calat airdrome yesterday, the R.A.F. command announced.

Ten Italian planes on the ground were destroyed and others damaged. The planes and airdrome buildings were left in flames, pilots said.

BASES POUNDED

The R.A.F. said there was a lull in the North African air war but that in East Africa, Cherem, Eritrean rail town against which British land forces are preparing an assault, and Asmara, the colony's capital, were being pounded by British planes.

The operations in Eritrea, along the coast of the Red Sea, apparently indicated the Royal Navy may take a hand in the East African campaign.

Mersa Taclai, these observers said, gave British forces a base from which they could launch a new drive south along the Eritrean coastal plain under protection of their warships.

FRENCH MOVE NORTH

LONDON (CP)—Free French

headquarters announced tonight their forces from Chad had taken several bases in the Koufra area of southern Libya.

SICILY BOMBED

ROME (CP)—The Italian high command today said the British

aircraft which bombed Sicily and southern Italy during the night caused "slight damage in the locality of Apulia and near Ave-lino, where four persons were killed and several injured." It claimed one British plane was shot down.

4 Italian Bombers Downed

Gen. Plastiras Joins Greek Army

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP)—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, exiled by the Greek government of the late Premier John Metaxas since 1935, passed through here from France today en route to Athens to place himself at the disposal of the Greek army.

Gen. Plastiras, once under sentence of death for leading a Greek revolution, was responsible for the banishment of King George of Greece in 1923. The monarch returned later to his throne.

The 57-year-old general headed the Greek revolutionary government of 1922-24 and returned to gain control of the government for a day in 1933.

For the past eight years he has been living in exile, directing his revolutionary campaign from France, Italy, Switzerland and Jugoslavia.

Aerial Attacks Smashed By Greeks

ATHENS (AP)—Renewed Italian aerial assaults in the Tepelen sector of the Albanian front were reported today, but Greek dispatches said they were repelled and four Fascist bombers probably were shot down.

The crew of one three-engine Italian bomber was captured.

Reports from the northern sector said a surprise Greek attack had driven Italians from a snow-covered mountain position 6,000 feet high with heavy losses.

The Fascist air offensive followed announcement by a Greek spokesman last night that heavy fire had shattered four Italian counter-attacks in the central sector and inflicted heavy losses.

One Fascist thrust in the Kilisra sector collapsed, the spokes-

man said, when Greek gunners shot down the Italians as fast as they jumped from their trenches. The other attacks were in regions west of the Drinos River, it was said.

A general headquarters communique last night said all Greek planes returned from operations in which three Italian aircraft were shot down.

Another communique reported a few civilian deaths and minor property damage from scattered Italian air raids yesterday.

Italians Claim Planes Downed

ROME (AP)—A communique from the Italian high command today said: "On the Greek front there were patrol and artillery actions. Numerous formations of our

Free Italian Move Started in Britain

LONDON (CP)—Anti-Fascist Italians living in Britain, acting with permission of the government, today launched a "Free Italian Committee" to enlist Italians all over the world in a movement to upset the Mussolini regime in Italy and help Britain win the war.

A manifesto issued by the group asks the support of "all who are opposed to dictatorship" and who are "loyal to the cause for which the Allies are fighting."

TO REWIN LIBERTIES

Objectives of the anti-Fascists are given:

1. To "reconquer for Italy her civil liberties."
2. To redeem her "national honor so besmirched by the mad dog politics of the Fascists."

The manifesto was signed by the secretary of the committee, Dr. Carlo Petrone, a Londoner and Italian subject who was interned on the Isle of Man until recently.

It says "Italians who came to this country in search of a home and economic security must now strive loyally for a speedy victory for Britain."

Those sponsoring the movement say there are 10,000,000 Italians living abroad, many of whom are unsympathetic toward the Fascists.

FINANCE PLANS

There has been hint of the proposed activities of the committee, but it is intimated it first will try to win financial and moral support and then work against the Italian government as the pro-Ally Netherlands, Norwegian, Belgian and Free French groups are working against the Germans and their supporters.

INTERNEE TREASURER

It has been disclosed the treasurer is a former internee, Antonio Zanelli, but the names of other leaders and their methods of operating are being kept secret. It has been learned the leaders have at their disposal the facilities of the British Ministry of Information and that they are regarded as an important factor in the British campaign to achieve the internal collapse of Italy.

Mock Battle in War Savings Drive

NANAIMO—The war savings drive will begin in Nanaimo Wednesday, February 17, Y.W.C.A., 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Napoleon III and Eugene." Speaker, Madame A. B. Vivenot. Admission, 35c.

The Victoria Musical Art Society presents Gertrude Huntly Green, noted Canadian pianist, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, February 12, 8:30 p.m. Limited number of guest tickets, \$1.00. Box office now open at Fletcher Bros.

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Bulgars Seize U.S. Envoys Passport

SOFIA (AP)—Bulgarian police seized a United States diplomatic courier's passport today and the U.S. legation announced "energetic protests" had been made to the government.

The courier, Raymond Leddy, telephoned Sofia from Istanbul, Turkey, that Bulgarian police had seized his passport at Plovdiv, a station in southern Bulgaria, and that he had been forced to continue by train without the document. He said the Turks allowed him to cross the frontier without the passport.

JOINT DEFENCE PLANS COMPLETE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mayor LaGuardia of New York City told the United States Senate foreign relations committee today "complete plans" for a joint defence of Canada and the United States were now in existence.

Mr. LaGuardia, chairman of a joint commission created to coordinate defence plans of United States and Canada, made the statement in response to an inquiry from Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan.

The plans, he said, embraced tactics, questions of territory and co-ordination of forces and are based on the assumption that equipment and personnel will be available to carry them out.

He was testifying in support of the aid-Britain bill.

Barter Agreement

MOSCOW (AP)—A trade delegation of three Germans and five Belgians, representing Nazi-conquered Belgium arrived here today to negotiate a barter agreement with Soviet Russia. It is understood to seek food in exchange for industrial equipment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcing Spring Prices on fur repairing and remodeling. Gordon, Furrier, 621 Scollard Block, G 4733.

Cancellation notice. It is regretted Dr. Cullis cannot lecture at Empress on February 11.

Islands Arts and Crafts Society lecture, "French and English Art," John Kyle, A.R.C.A., Wednesday, 8:15, Royal Bank Bldg., Cook and Fort.

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LONDON (CP)—German air raiders made only scattered attacks over east and southeast England last night despite a clear sky.

A government communique said "very little damage was done and there were very few casualties."

The Air Ministry news service said night fighters of the Royal Air Force damaged two German Heinkel bombers so severely off the English east coast that their loss was considered probable.

SAY PLANES DESTROYED

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command communique Tuesday said:

"Armed reconnaissance planes scored bomb hits on port facilities of one city on the English east coast. Combat planes last night attacked British airports and destroyed 11 and damaged additional enemy planes on the ground. Mining of British ports continued."

Col. Burns Promoted

OTTAWA (CP)—Col. E. L. M. Burns, assistant deputy chief of the general staff at National Defence headquarters, has been appointed brigadier of the general staff of the Canadian Corps in England. It was announced today by Defence Minister J. L. Ralston.

Brig. Maurice A. Pope, at present brigadier of the general staff at Canadian military headquarters in London will return to Canada to succeed Col. Burns.

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R.A.F. Makes Mass Attack On Hanover

LONDON (CP)—British bombers raided Hanover, German oil and rail centre, for six hours last night in the heaviest of a series of assaults which extended from Cherbourg, in northwestern France, to the German city, the Air Ministry announced today.

Fires "too numerous to count" were started.

More than 90 per cent of the planes engaged in the massive attack reached their objective despite dirty weather early in the night, the announcement said.

As the night wore on, the Air Ministry reported, the weather cleared somewhat and the R.A.F. stayed at its task, starting fires in the north, south and west of the target area.

High Explosives

Scattered on City

Fires started by the early arriving planes showed following bombers to their targets and heavy calibre explosives were scattered over the northwestern German city, the Air Ministry said.

"By the time the last of our air

craft left, fires too numerous to be counted were raging through the bombed area," it added.

Hanover, with a population of nearly 500,000, is the junction of the east-west Berlin-Cologne and north-south Hamburg-Frankfurt trunk rail lines. It has been a frequent target of the R.A.F.

Another smaller R.A.F. force attacked oil installations in the dock area at Rotterdam, starting large fires and explosions, and raided several other targets in northwest Germany and two airdromes in Holland, the Air Ministry said.

Following up a daylight attack yesterday on Boulogne, additional craft of the same command pestered the harbor of the French port again overnight with high explosives.

Cherbourg, Ostend

Fired By Bombs

Still other raids were made on Cherbourg and Ostend, where returning pilots said large fires were observed.

In all these operations, four British planes are missing.

Available information contained no indication of a thrust against Berlin.

In Berlin German officials said anti-aircraft fire repulsed British bombers attempting to reach the German capital.

British sources said it was possible, however, that the proximity of British planes which went to the Hanover area might have caused the sounding of an alert in Berlin.

Germans Admit

Many Casualties

BERLIN (AP)—Today's German communique said:

"Attempts of enemy bombers during the day (Monday) to enter the occupied region on the Channel coast under the protection of pursuit planes collapsed in the face of strong defence by our fighters and anti-aircraft fire. Besides several victims among the civilian population, only slight damage was caused in residential sections.

"During these operations the enemy lost six planes in air

fighters and three by anti-aircraft fire.

"Enemy raids resumed in the evening and night hours were unsuccessful.

"British warships which shelled the Flanders coast during the night were forced to cease fire and turn away by army coastal batteries."

"The enemy during the night of February 10-11, dropped chiefly incendiaries on nine places in northern Germany, including Hanover. Fires were quickly quenched. There was no military-economic or military damage. The attack, however, claimed a number of dead and wounded among the civilian population.

"The night defence proved especially effective. Night fighters downed eight and anti-aircraft four of the raiders. Naval artillery downed one enemy plane on the Norwegian west coast. The enemy's total losses yesterday and last night amount to 33 planes. Two of our own planes are missing.

(These figures appeared to represent the usual Nazi exaggerations.)

Letters to the Editor

DRIVE FOR BOTTLES

The R.C.A.M.C. have asked the Boy Scouts Association to put on a further drive for medicine bottles.

The drive will take place on Saturday, February 22, when a house-to-house canvass will be made in all districts having Scout groups.

The only bottles required are medicine bottles, sizes 1 to 16 ounces.

It would be of great assistance if bottles could be left out on verandas.

If more convenient, bottles may be left, at any time, on the veranda of Scout Headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, where they will be collected daily.

J. WISE.

District Commissioner, B.S.A. (V.D.), 110, Pemberton Bldg.

ANIMALS IN WAR

To the Editor:—"There may be individuals you know in British Columbia who would care to make some special contribution for the animals in the front line of this war." This appeal comes from an English organization. Vans stand ready day and night to answer appeals for animal rescue. Shelters are overflowing. Thousands of creatures, hungry, thirsty and desolate, have of necessity been destroyed. Never before has there been such wholesale destruction in the history of England. Expenses mount, money is more difficult to find. Already we have help various societies by special collections, but they were small. Therefore, any response to a suggestion to aid a plan of co-operation will be gratefully received. Compassion requires that we do something to minimize animal suffering, now and in the future, and wherever we find it.

DORA KITTO.

No. 1034 Johnson St., C.A.V.S. War Relief Appeal, 315 Scollard Bldg.

"ENGLISH WORDS WITH HEBREW ROOTS"

To the Editor:—You published a letter from the pen of Lieut. Col. W. G. MacKendrick, under the grossly misleading caption, "English Words With Hebrew Roots." His letter is a diatribe against McMaster University and more especially against N. H. Parker, professor of Hebrew, whom he accuses of holding up to scorn a statement of his that "Brit" is Heb. for "Covenant" and "ish" for man.

Now, McMaster is my alma mater and Mr. Parker is my friend. That hits me hard. As for "ish," neither Parker nor any man can trace a word in a Hebrew lexicon ever denied its Hebrew origin. It is so translated over 1,000 times both in A.V. and R.V. The colonel's painstaking effort to prove, what no Hebrew scholar would dream of denying, is puerile.

Your space limitations restrict me to a discussion of the colonel's main proposition:

"British is a compound of two Hebrew words; brit, a covenant, and ish, a man, proof positive that the British-Israel is God's Covenant Man."

The very fact that there are no compounds in the Hebrew language is fatal to this claim, and even if its legitimacy were conceded, the order of succession in the two "derivatives" (!) would, in Hebrew, be putting the cart before the horse.

Again: Berith—not brit—is the Hebrew word for covenant. Even before vowel points came into vogue, the literature was fixed and unalterable. No effort of legerdemain could convert berith into brit. Suppose we try. In berith, as we have it in Hebrew, there is only one vowel, "e." The colonel discards it. The letter

"l" is a consonant. The colonel says "Call it a pure vowel." There is no letter "l." The colonel says "Borrow it from the English alphabet. They'll never miss it." There is a double consonant "th." Says the Colonel, "Oh, get rid of it. We still have two, 'b' and 'r.' We'll loan them a couple, 'i' and 't.' What matters if our root be four times the size of our tree. Who cares? We've got the 'ish,' haven't we?"

No, colonel, there is an initial consonant, the first letter in the Hebrew alphabet. I fear, Mr. Editor, the colonel's reaction would be quite unprintable.

FRED T. TAPSCOTT.

3342 Whittier Avenue.

FREEDOM'S FUNDAMENTALS

To the Editor:—The danger with wish thinkers is that in their fervor to put over their plan for humanity they accept holus bolus any catalytic agent which may be injected into their plan by a schemer.

The gold standard in "Federal Union" is one such agent. Mr. R. S. Johnson is prepared to waive the warning of authorities quoted by Major Jukes and be quite satisfied that he has fully dealt with the subject by coming to a somewhat "inconclusive" conclusion that "... it (the gold standard) is a subject which to be understood must be treated at great length and then without definite conclusions."

If it is an indication of the insight which federal unionists usually display in these matters, then they should hesitate before trying to encourage people to adopt any measure of theirs whose effect on the human family they have not fully investigated.

Major Jukes is to be congratulated, not for giving us a complete answer to "Federal Union," but for having encouraged us to analyze some of the fundamentals on which freedom rests, which in the past we have taken too much for granted and which we are now being encouraged (by whom?) to exchange for something of doubtful value.

F. E. HARRIS.

1036 Pendergast Street.

RAID ON "HOUSEHOLDERS"

To the Editor:—After a longish period, we are now getting the true facts of the raid on the home of one of the Household League members in Vancouver. The police were informed what the meeting was at the door of the home, before they entered. The society is registered under the Societies Act of this province and is therefore legal. When nothing of a disloyal or illegal nature was found, the police made the statement that they had received a "bum steer" and were "misinformed." The young man and his wife were bitterly resentful, as both their fathers fought for the whole four years of the last war. They did not have to be conscripted. The Hon. E. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, has made a lame apology. The provincial and city police have not made any move. This kind of thing breeds more trouble than all Jehovah's Witnesses put together and is greatly to be deplored. Also the caption in the Vancouver Sun that the "house had been under observation for months." Even after all this watching they followed a "bum steer." We feel our league on the mainland has been thoroughly vindicated.

JOHANNA WITTY.

President of the Victoria District Housewives' League, 942 View Street.

WOMEN IN WAR

To the Editor:—As H. Cheriton Hilgate's typist, keeping copies of all work, may I please answer Miss Mabel Appleby's splendid letter of protest against

Bengazi Becomes Royal Navy Base

By LARRY ALLEN

WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET (AP)—Britain's navy has taken over the spacious harbor of Bengazi and is turning it swiftly into a base for operations in the central Mediterranean.

British authorities regard Bengazi as one of the most important prizes to fall into their hands since Italy entered the war. The city has a naturally fine harbor, and the Italians spent large sums in recent years for improvements.

Possession of Bengazi has enhanced Britain's mastery of the Mediterranean, military circles asserted, by giving her a naval base on the North African mainland relatively close to the mid-way point along the sea.

Hitherto Britain's only central Mediterranean base has been the island of Malta, between Gibraltar and Alexandria.

CAN STRIKE AT ITALY

Bengazi is 600 miles west of Alexandria, and fleet units based there would be within easy striking distance not only of Tripoli but Italy herself. It is about 400 miles from Bengazi to Tripoli, 425 miles to Sicily and 460 miles to the toe of the Italian "boot."

Coastal protection for British and Allied shipping in the Mediterranean also can be provided on a broader scale by units based at Bengazi, while communication between Italy and Tripoli will be made correspondingly hazardous, naval experts said.

FACILITIES SAVED

The Italians lost two destroyers and four small freighters in Bengazi harbor. The ships were not identified, but British authorities said essential harbor facilities were intact despite damage inflicted by the Royal Air Force on dock areas, jetties and some naval establishments.

Fleet units already have begun the job of transporting Italians captured at Bengazi to internment camps in Egypt.

that apparent criticism. What was actually said was that even Mrs. Kennedy's patriotic efforts in her Women's Service Club only ended in parades, blacklegging jobs businesswomen need, and innocent amusement of troops.

Directly war broke out, I myself, experienced organizer and war-worker, wrote to the press urging women to unite in preparation for emergency. I had hundreds of responses. Miss Sara Spencer and Mrs. Colquhoun called next day and said they would join a National Service Corps immediately, offering names of other splendid women to help, all of which I gratefully welcomed, except one, for committee work, because knowing the personality, I felt she would be too temperamental; for in war, the two vitally urgent qualities essential to successful united effort are absolute reliability and teamability, entirely regardless of social or financial position. Then, learning of the V.R.C.W., just announced, I thought we ought to join that rather than duplicate it, and we all registered—to no purpose whatever.

If I had not thus withdrawn, every competent, single-minded woman would long since have been registered, classified, trained, and ready for eventualities, at least throughout the province, where undoubtedly the need will be greatest.

DOROTHY KYNERNLEY

Box 574.

Bran was used to puff out the breeches of the fashionable English gentlemen of 1578.

NAZIS EVICT 60 PRIESTS

LONDON—At least 60 priests were recently evicted by police from German dioceses, The Tablet, Catholic organ, reports.

"Whenever a priest is persona non grata to a Nazi chieftain he is simply removed from his place of residence," the publication charged. "The faithful hardly ever learn of such measures."

"As there is no longer a Catholic press in Germany and virtually all Catholic institutions have been suppressed, a semblance of religious freedom can be maintained to throw dust in the eyes of the people."

The Tablet quoted a Geneva report as saying that the Germans were silencing and ridiculing instead of openly persecuting the church.

SCHOOLS ABOLISHED

"Younger people are being systematically influenced against the Catholic Church, whose schools have been abolished throughout Germany, except in a small section of East Prussia," the Tablet said. "The campaign is being carried over to the army. The general staff recently decreed a ban on individual priests and laymen mailing religious literature to soldiers."

"It is generally anticipated that in case of a victorious war the Nazi regime will no longer hesitate to wipe out all vestiges of Christianity in Germany and will try to establish a national church under Nazi supervision which would be entirely based on pagan conceptions of blood and soil and promulgate teachings diametrically opposed to the fundamental tenets of the Christian faith."

4 Killed, Score Hurt In Gas Explosion

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—At least four persons were killed and more than a score injured early today in illuminating gas explosions that wrecked two homes in south Philadelphia and caused a fire which destroyed seven others.

One of those who lost their lives was Patrolman James Clark, who was crushed by a falling wall when he ran into a house in an attempt to rescue its occupants. Three bodies dug from debris were not immediately identified.

The first blast occurred at 5 a.m., and was followed in about 15 minutes by a second. A third came four hours later as rescuers were digging through the ruins.

Force of the explosions cracked the pavement in nearby streets and hurled chunks of asphalt into the air. Burning gas shot through the crevices. Windows were shattered in residences for two blocks and many residents ran screaming from their homes.

950 Planes Made In U.S. in January

WASHINGTON (AP)—Military plane production in the United States totaled between 900 and 1,000 during January, an official in the office of production management has disclosed.

This was better than William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management, had anticipated last December. In an address December 13 to the National Association of Manufacturers, urging that every effort be made to speed the output of munitions, Knudsen said the hope for production of 1,000 planes during January would have to be scaled down by 30 per cent to be correct.

Britain Lists Damaged Churches

LONDON (CP)—More than 1,000 Anglican churches, schools, halls and vicarages throughout Britain were destroyed or damaged by enemy bombings in 1940, says the press bureau of the Church of England.

In a summary of the church's position it listed Coventry Cathedral as destroyed and said Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Canterbury Cathedral and Liverpool all had suffered damage. Many famous London churches also had been damaged, among them St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. Margaret's, Westminster, St. James', Piccadilly, and St. Mary-le-Bow in the City.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have appointed a special commission to study the question of restoration or rebuilding of churches or other church property damaged by enemy action.

(J. Maynard Keynes, the English economist, estimated bomb and fire damage from Nazi air raids at 1 per cent of the assessed valuation of British real estate holdings, according to a British Press Service dispatch.

"That would approximate \$300,000,000 for England, Scotland and Wales, it was said.

The Press Service quoted Keynes as saying reconstruction could be accomplished in one year's normal work.)

Alberta Insists On Bigger Coal Sales

EDMONTON (CP)—John Blue, secretary-manager of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, issued a statement here protesting against the claim of F. G. Neate, technical adviser to the Dominion government coal administrator, that increased encouragement of use of Alberta coal in eastern Canada is not justified as an exchange conservation measure.

The letter from Mr. Neate's office said every United States dollar saved by use of Alberta coal cost the Dominion government 40 cents and the margin the foreign exchange board considered economical was only 21 cents, Mr. Blue added.

The chamber coal committee had submitted a letter to Trade Minister MacKinnon replying to arguments in Mr. Neate's report, and contending use of Alberta coal in the east benefits Canadian workmen and railways, as well as conserving foreign exchange, Mr. Blue said.

To Fly Overseas

OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force has made known that Americans enlisting in the air force no longer get a written agreement exempting them from overseas service.

This, a spokesman said, has

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been the case "for about a couple of months," and he added that since the change was made there had been no slackening in the flow of U.S. pilots and air students seeking enlistment in the R.C.A.F.



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Hanover and Ostend

A PART FROM ROYAL AIR FORCE activity over enemy territory in the last 24 hours, particularly the industrial area of Hanover, the official announcement from London that warships of the British Navy bombarded Ostend early this morning suggests that the coastline offensive against potential invasion starting points is increasing its tempo and violence. While explosives from the air obviously have wrought considerable havoc on Nazi-held bases at many points between the North Cape and Cape Finisterre, heavy shells poured in with the traditional precision of naval gunners should make an excellent job of demolition of Hitler's important establishments, and add considerably, too, to the discomfort of troops concentrated in Belgium, Holland and France. This latest development also implies that units of the fleet are taking those risks of which Mr. Churchill spoke a week or so ago, and brilliantly exemplified by the audacious shelling of Genoa last Sunday.

There is encouragement in the Ostend incident. The good folk in Belgium may interpret it as the shadow of coming events. And the six-hour bombing of Hanover suggests a new concentration on the Reich's transportation system at one of its most vital points in that Prussian province. Here cross the main lines of railway from Berlin to Cologne and from Hamburg to Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Since the war began, incidentally, its rail connections have enormously developed its industrial output and distribution, not only over main and subsidiary lines, but also in conjunction with the extensive canal system and all its important feeders. The main reason why Hamm, with its huge marshalling yards, has been singled out on so many occasions by the bomber command of the R.A.F. is the part it plays in serving the German war machine. The 19 locks of the 170-mile Dortmund-Ems canal also have taken severe pounding, dislocating a water freight service equivalent to 400 trains a day; and we may hear of more intensified bombing of these areas as materials from the great industrial region of Westphalia are sent to any projected new front which Hitler may soon open.

An Edison Anniversary

TODAY IS THE 94th ANNIVERSARY OF the birth of one of the world's greatest men, Thomas Alva Edison. When he passed away on October 18, 1931, he had lived to see the fruits of a lifetime of labor devoted to inventions which today still enrich everyone's daily life. Although Edison was a native of the United States and actually completed most of his inventions in that country, he was definitely a part-time child of Canada. His father was born in the Maritimes and Edison, himself, worked as night wire operator in Stratford, Ontario.

The story of Edison unfolds like a fairy tale in its revelation of what one man can do in the span of a single lifetime. Edison not only gave us lasting benefits, but he laid the ground work for continued organized research and manufacturing. The manufacturing companies he founded are carrying on the great traditions and inventive genius he introduced.

The benefits we derive and will continue to derive in the future are beyond human calculation. No other man ever contributed more to our present civilization and the stimulation of industrial progress. During his lifetime, Edison received some 1,150 patents, the first coming in 1868, covering the electric vote recorder. Among some of his best known accomplishments are the first practical incandescent lamp, the first commercially practical generator and the first practical system of electric power transmission and distribution—a group of basic inventions with which, in 1882, with the opening of the first commercial generating plant, he ushered in the age of electricity. Without these achievements we might not have the conveniences electric power gives us today. Other accomplishments include the motion picture camera, the phonograph, the alkaline storage battery, the carbon microphone transmitter which played an important part in the development of the telephone and in the art of radio broadcasting, the "Edison effect" lamp which was the first thermionic tube and the basis of our present radio tubes.

At the time of Edison's death in 1931 it was estimated that industries arising directly from his inventions represented an investment of more than \$25,000,000,000 and that 2,000,000 people, or one out of every nine employed in all the manufacturing, mechanical and communication industries on this continent, owed their jobs directly to him. Similar ratios exist today and will increase as time goes on, since the manufacturing industries established as a result of Edison's numerous inventions are still thriving. In tribute to this great man, inventor and patriot, we might well pause and reflect on Edison's work and so, in a small way, pay tribute to one of the world's greatest benefactors whose spirit today is still contributing to the enrichment of our daily lives.

That Election

ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT was expected for a week or so, practically every provincial cabinet minister had made it comparatively plain that the Pattullo government intended to go to the people this spring or, at latest, in the early summer months. The general plan of campaign assumed a more or less definite shape as soon as the delegation returned from Ottawa with nothing to show for its journey save the fiasco with which the public is thoroughly familiar. In a general way, the electorate of British Columbia was to be shown why the Premier of the province refused to discuss the recommendations of the Siros Report at the national capital, why, in short, the ministerial representatives chose to put provincial rights before what the Dominion authorities considered to be a policy in the national interest.

Now Premier Pattullo says "there have been various challenges" to an election, and definitely asserts that he, "personally," would have no hesitation in going to the country; moreover, he "would have every confidence in the outcome." But, he argued last Saturday, "I would not like to see the House dissolved and no Legislature in existence during an invasion of Britain." Admittedly, as the Premier explained, the constitutional life of the present Parliament does not end until the summer of 1942. Nor is it for us to remind him that precedents for continuance in office until the full-term has run are not by any means noteworthy for their prospects of success for the party in office. Dr. Tolmie tried it; Mr. Bennett tried it. Both governments disappeared.

One or two questions occur to us: The departments whose ministers went to Ottawa had been at work for weeks collecting material for discussion at that conference; ministerial brief cases were filled with it. Why was it not used? Mr. Pattullo did not introduce it. Why? His colleagues have been preparing for an election; at least, that is the general belief. Then why has Mr. Pattullo, whose vision at the Dominion conference failed to embrace the national scene in its entirety, suddenly widened his view to take in even the Battle of Britain? How can the provincial Legislature, in existence or out on the hustings, influence that phase of the war?

Clumsy and Amateurish

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CONSERVATIVE Association has issued an eight-page pamphlet called the "B.C. Conservative." It is ably illustrated by a well-known cartoonist, is typographically impeccable, but it convicts itself of execrable taste on its first page. It proclaims the following gospel:

"The Conservative Party, the Dominion of Canada, the Union Jack, and the British Empire, have always been, are, and will be synonymous terms."

The intelligent electorate is presumably supposed to regard this added definition of "patriotism" or "loyalty" as an argument to justify the return of Conservatives to office as soon as the opportunity presents itself. After the restoration of partizan lines in Great Britain in 1922, when Toryism rose from the ashes of 1906 and the two elections of 1910, one Liberal newspaper suggested that all the Conservatives had to do to make their philosophy complete was to choose "Land of Hope and Glory" as their own copyrighted battle song. The life of that Parliament was 456 days; Mr. Andrew Bonar Law and Mr. Stanley Baldwin divided its leadership between them.

The publishers of "B.C. Conservative" evidently have conveniently forgotten that nearly a year ago the leader of the National Conservative Party of Canada, Hon. R. J. Manion, advocated—and he was supported by Mr. R. L. Maitland, K.C., opposition leader in this province—doubling the price of Canadian wheat to the overtaxed and war-harassed British consumer, flayed the trade policy of the King government which had made it possible for Britain to sell more goods to this country and to the United States, and generally echoed the tune pitched by Conservatives in a high key every time a Liberal government at Ottawa proposes an increase in the British Preference. Yes, even after Britain had been waging war against Germany for six months, the ardent advocates of special privilege were waving the flag—for votes. It mattered not to them that Britain needed every Canadian and every American dollar on which she could put her hands. But the Canadian people had other ideas; they saw through the attempt to convince them that the Conservatives held a first mortgage on loyalty to Canada and the rest of the Commonwealth.

But it has remained for "B.C. Conservative" to trot out the old trick again. Even the most ardent Tories, especially at this stage in the country's history, must be nauseated by the aroma of political mothballs as they witness the exhumation of the discredited "pocket imperialism" cliché.

Does the party organ recall the words of Dr. Samuel Johnson—"Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel"?

Reports of waste at Camp Borden are to be investigated. It is alleged that bread, provisions, hardware and lumber have been disappearing. The Toronto Globe and Mail says there is an impression in some circles that the war is a bountiful jade. This is not surprising when we read of the Sergeant-at-Arms at Ottawa discovering that whole quarters of beef have been disappearing from the Parliamentary Restaurant, filched under the very noses of the authorities. When the people are being urged to conserve in order to invest their dollars in war savings certificates, it is incumbent upon all government departments to set an example in the curtailing of waste.

England

Saturday-Evening Post Editorial

BRAVERY, FORTITUDE, HEROISM until it is commonplace, you would expect. These may be the qualities of any great people, latent in the everyday, a kind of moral reserve, there to answer the call of the ancestors when the trial comes and the spirit takes over. That the English people possess them is not remarkable. The world would have taken it for granted.

But there is, moreover, a quality of being English that belongs only to this race, and it is relevant as a curious fact that there is no word in their language or any other to express it. There is a glimpse of it in the bride going forth in her veils from a bomb-wrecked house; in the variation of "business as usual" with "more open than usual" where a bomb had taken away the entire shop front; in the cry of a cockney voice to the Prime Minister, who is looking at a ruined street, "Give it back to them, Winnie! We can take it."

Yet, even in such gallantries as these, the manner is more important than the fact. Indeed, high civilian morale under bombing from the sky has been an astonishing revelation. The Spaniards could take it. So could the Chinese. But the bishop writing a solemn letter to The London Times to complain that the sound of the air-raid sirens was wrong, because the effect was to depress the spirit instead of making it defiant, was English. So, too, was the golf club posting the rules that the position of delayed-action bombs would be marked by red flags at a reasonably safe distance and that a ball removed by enemy action might be replaced without penalty, taking it with or without the sense of humor called British. And the Royal Christmas card, bearing a photograph of the King and Queen looking at the damage Hitler had done to Buckingham Palace, was a gesture of subtle defiance fit for the book of immortal legends.

No singular English characteristic is more intensified by crisis than the habit of understatement. If this were but a foible or a superior mannerism it would fail in the desperate circumstance. So it is more than that. It is more than the conscious attitude of a people toward life, regarding it as their selfish possession. To life in the noble abstract they acknowledge an obligation to take it well and to keep its values true. Their theme is bigger than themselves. They probably could not state it if they would, or if they did they would understate it and reduce it to a monosyllable.

The brilliant Spaniard Salvador de Madariaga, thinking of the Englishman, says of him: "Complex in all his functions, thinking with his instincts, acting with his mind, he naturally attains the supreme virtue of the man of action—wisdom."

It is nevertheless a contradiction in this man of action that in his great moments with fate he can stand outside of himself as the spectator of his own drama. He sees himself as a player on the stage of the reeling world, and sees himself not as in a mirror, but directly, having in this the part of prompter, to mark that he shall do it reasonably well. In this role he comprehends everything but death. He may be extinguished, yet though he "be dropped into the rotten mouth of death" he does not die. He does not die because he is England, and because he is England it is England that cannot die.

HOSTESS HOUSE

THE LONG, LOW ROOM is crowded with men of the three services. Specially adapted for the services, the old oak-beamed antique hall contains relaxful armchairs, table tennis and a dozen other games, dance floor and dry canteen. The girls and ladies with V.H. armbands act as hostesses. On one side of the room a huge fireplace burns, casting a ruddy glow on those nearest.

The men appreciate the warmth and homeliness. At no cost to themselves they can leave bare, drafty bunkhouses to enjoy an evening of dancing and society of girls. On Wednesdays and Saturdays an orchestra is supplied and on other nights the nickel-odion gives out music.

Here youth is triumphant. Round and round the fun-flushed couples go—tireless—rhythm gives them power. The orchestra is tired but has a sleek cat look of self-satisfaction. It seems to say: "C'mon cats, we're in the groove!"

Out of the field of faces I see one, a young girl's, tilt to the light like a flower to the sun. A vision—for a moment her features are modeled against oak panels—full curving lips, dreamy eyes of her sex before unfolding into flat-planned cheeks. She is in paradise—forgotten is the dreary round of a sales clerk's job. The music tugs and pulls. Her boy is home on leave.

Still youth carries on. Old-time music now. The dancers form circles. An eight-meal reel. The circles gyrate, break and serpentine, then gyrate again. The high-pitched yells of the dancers ring against the black oak rafters.

A lad of 17 in khaki stands in the centre of the nearest ring. He is self-conscious. Youth, in his soft brown eyes, eternally questioning. Youth, in smooth cheeks that never felt the blade. Raw material from which is to be molded the future Canadian.

All this is good. The fun, the laughter and the will to pull together. May this helpfulness of civilians and comradeship of the services continue after the war is won. "Carry on Canada" through war or peace—united as one.

—JOHN S. GEORGE.

Outline of civilization: "Pocket-picking was unknown in wild Nigeria prior to the introduction there of pants by the white races."

Elmore Philpott

FREEDOM THREATENED?

It is not unusual, these days, to hear people remarking that we are day by day being forced to become more like the dictatorships in order to beat them, or withstand them in this war. In Britain there is already provision on the statute books for compelling every human being within the kingdom to perform any kind of work required by the state, on terms decided by the state. In Canada, far more than in Britain, there has been a sweeping aside of the ordinary peacetime civil liberties of the individual. These facts are causing real concern to many people.

The most important thing for all of us to remember is that we are fighting for the very existence of our western way of life—and that if we lose this war we lose all our liberties, not just for a few months, but for an indefinite period of a new and deeper Dark Age. The second thing to note is that ranged against us are two of the most formidable organizations ever created in history—the Nazi-Fascist Axis, with world-wide ramifications, and the Communist Party with its multitude of sympathizers and employees in this and every other country.

It is quite true that next week or next month, or next year, Moscow may decide to turn on Hitler, and call off the Communist agents who, in Canada and elsewhere, are doing everything in their power, if not to sabotage the war effort, then certainly to transform the "Imperialist war" into a class struggle. Meanwhile, in spite of all loud public complaints, the Communists know perfectly well what they are doing. The freedom they are loudly demanding is to carry on activities, the net effect of which would be to do to our war effort what was done, by the Communists on the one side and the reactionaries on the other, to the Republic of France.

NOT FREEDOM, BUT SUICIDE

To give everybody "freedom" to do whatever any person or group wants to do is not "democracy" in time of war, but plain idiocy, the road to national suicide. There is, in my opinion, a fundamental difference between freedom of speech before the law, freedom of decision is made by a Parliament or Legislature—and abuse of the right of free speech after that decision has been made. The private citizen or individual member of Parliament has every right to the fullest and freest expression of opinions and argument which will enable the law-makers to hear all sides of the question before they reach the decision. But nobody, even in peacetime, and much less in wartime, has any moral or legal right to agitate or act to thwart the decision of Parliament once it is made.

Democracy cannot function without free criticism. The essential feature of a real democracy is the existence of a free opposition, as well as an effective government. But democracy does not end with respect for the rights of the minority. It cannot begin or survive, except on the principle that the majority rules.

The greatest fault of modern democracies is that they have been too easy going. It is not democracy, but insanity, which allowed a man like Hitler to come to power. He should have been put up against a brick wall and shot, like any other gangster murderer. Democracy had all the legal power in the world to do just that. But it was too addled, too muddled, too short-sighted.

THE REAL COMPLAINT

There are scandalous abuses of the Defence of Canada Act that do constitute a real threat to democracy in Canada. There is every reason to believe that the law has been used, not to restrict the activities of those seeking to subvert the war effort, but to hamper the lawful activities of trades union organizers. When a dyed-in-the-wool high Tory like Col. George Drew angrily denounces the Internment without trial of one union chieftain the rest of us can assume that things really are bad. Dozens of convictions are registered, and reported in the papers without details, so that one never knows whether the offender was saying in barroom language what Mr. Churchill used to say about Mr. Chamberlain. Persons are arrested and held without being told the precise nature of the charges against them. The historic right to trial by jury for serious offences is sidetracked by a technicality. Persons are arrested for distributing literature which attacks, not the war effort, but organized religion.

That is why a distinguished committee, led by B. K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, has requested Parliament to change the Defence of Canada Act at the coming session so as to reassure the people that we really are fighting Hitler, not trades unions or religious sects who happen to be unpopular.

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PREMIER PATTULLO AND WAR FINANCE

From Financial Post

Premier Pattullo has issued a lengthy defence of his Ottawa stand on the Siros report. It emphasizes sacrifices that would have to be borne by the province if there were a redelegation of powers.

If these contentions are justified they should have been presented where they would have been helpful at the Dominion-provincial conference.

There are important considerations which the Premier omits to mention. The province to an important degree is living on wasting assets. Because of rich natural resources and a highly concentrated industrial organization, the province and municipalities had been able to levy taxes nearly double the national average.

In providing abnormally high service standards, British Columbia has drawn heavily upon capital. Debt has been built up to heights, which the long-range outlook does not appear to justify. If and when these resources are depleted, the province will be left with an unupportable debt and standard of services.

The government of British Columbia has not taken a realistic view of its current position. In its recent budget no recognition is made of the fact that a war is being waged to which B.C. taxpayers will have to make staggering contributions. Revenue for the year is estimated at an all-time high. Expenditure is expected to show only a negligible drop from the past year, although it was well known when the budget was prepared that the Dominion's 1941 requirements for war would be tremendous.

Premier Pattullo also fails to note that the fact that war policies are stimulating British Columbia industry and giving the province fortuitous profits. When the war stimulus has been removed the province will experience peacetime problems of unemployment distress and declining revenue.

When they have nothing else to worry about some folks worry about 24 hours a day, which gets them nothing.

A German paper mill has started making writing paper from potato plant vines. For mash notes?

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Instead of my remaining, I went home."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "zwieback" (toasted bread)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Municipal, monosyllable, monotonous.
4. What does the word "lingual" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with non that means "having no equal"?

ANSWERS

1. Omit my. Say, "Instead of remaining, I went home."
2. Pronounce tsve-bak, e as in me, a as in ah, accent first syllable.
3. Monosyllable.
4. Pertaining to the tongue, or use of the tongue in utterance. "There were lingual difficulties in her speech."
5. Nonpareil.

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Mayor Advocates City Vote on Bureau Grant

Mayor Andrew McGavin called on the City Council last night to submit the publicity bureau grant question to a vote of the citizens and promised to abide by the public's decision if that course were taken.

"Put it to the people of Victoria and see what the people say," he urged as the grant came up for discussion.

"If they say it is a worthy grant I'll shut my mouth forever," he said before declaring his conviction the grant would be voted down 10 to 1.

"There's a challenge to the council," he added.

Debate opened on the grant following presentation of a letter from Adelaide B. Marshall supporting the mayor and Alderman W. H. Davies in their opposition to the contribution made annually to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Particularly in times of war the allocation was not justified, she said.

"The businessmen who supply the money favor the bureau," Alderman R. A. C. Dewar remarked. He recalled action taken years ago by the city when it raised license fees in Victoria to provide funds for the bureau. The amount collected through increased fees had far exceeded that given to the publicity organization, he said.

CONTRADICTS ACCEPTED VIEW

Mayor McGavin presented another story on the increase in the license fees, quoting George Sangster as one of the early movers in a scheme to secure more general revenue from licenses. At a later date businessmen had ap-

proached the city to obtain part of the money for the publicity bureau, he declared.

Alderman Davies asked Alderman Dewar if he recalled the part played by the Civic Retrenchment Committee in securing higher license fees to relieve real estate.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden supported Alderman Dewar, stating he recollected action to increase license fees for the benefit of the bureau. As a businessman he had opposed it, he said, since he saw no direct benefits to himself at that time. Conditions had changed since then, he added.

EXTRA BENEFITS

Alderman J. A. Worthington quoted revenue from licenses at \$118,000 a year. Prior to the increase they had yielded \$59,000. If the city had boosted the fees only \$20,000 to secure the bureau grant, what had happened to the rest? he asked, suggesting Victoria benefited financially in general revenue as well as through the bureau when the move was undertaken.

Alderman P. E. George suggested the writer of the letter which provoked the debate should be informed of the facts. She should be told the city was not giving away taxpayers' money, but money that was earmarked in part at least for the bureau, he said.

Alderman W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman, stated he was not concerned with the origin of the grant financing, but that he thought the bureau merited support and consequently he was prepared to vote in favor of allocation of funds to assist it.

SCIENCE MUST BE UTILIZED IN WAR

As long as Canada has undeveloped raw materials and unemployed men on the streets, and until she mobilizes scientific advice, knowledge and personnel, she cannot have an all-out war effort. This was the essence of a speech delivered by Dr. G. M. Shrum, head of the department of physics at the U.B.C., when he spoke to the University Extension Association at Central Junior High School last night.

Dr. Shrum, besides being one of the academic heads of the university, is officer commanding the Canadian Officers' Training Corps at the institution and is also director of the Extension Association. He served for three years in the last war, and during the evening discussed scientific discoveries in the first Great War and how they are being utilized in the present conflict.

The speaker laid special emphasis on "traditionalists" and how in various ways in the last war they harmed the fighting effort. He said that many of these men, some of whom were in powerful positions, were content to abide by the rule book of 30 years before. On entering the war of 1914-18 the British army possessed only three wireless sets despite the fact that this new and recognized mode of communication had been in practical use since 1898. He mentioned that cordite had not changed during the 60-year period since its invention, that at the outbreak of the last war Britain had only four 60-pound artillery pieces to a division, firing shrapnel, not high explosive, and at that same time August, 1914, there were only two machine guns to a battalion. This time, he said, things were greatly improved. British artillery is good and the firing power of a single modern battalion could probably have defeated the army that Napoleon assembled at Waterloo.

On the matter of gas in war, Dr. Shrum stated that although many new gases have been developed since the last conflict, mustard gas is still the most reliable and effective. This asphyxiating weapon, invented in England in 1867, was first used by the Germans in July, 1917. The British not using the gas of their own invention until 15 months later. He doubted the effectiveness of a gas attack on Britain. The people and soldiers are ready for it and the British government knows of all the gases in existence and how to combat them. The high explosive bomb is probably more effective than gas.

Tanks, he said, were not popular with many officers during the last conflict. However, they proved themselves when 400 of them won the day for the Allies at Amiens in August, 1918. Present improvements on the tank are to make them larger and better armored.

The parting word he left with the audience was that people should learn to face the facts, and when problems arise, to go ahead and solve them. Major W. C. Holmes presided at the meeting.

A scientist sliced a loggerhead sponge and took a census of its tentacles, finding 17,128 parasitic animals in the "hotel."

City Council Topics

Approve Race Tender Form

City Council approval was given last night to the finance committee's recommendations covering terms to be included in a tender form for interests seeking the exclusive horse racing privileges at the Willows Fair Grounds. Specifications were virtually the same as those previously announced by the committee but omitted listing of purses to be offered for various races. A clause sought an undertaking from the successful bidder to employ as many Victoria residents as possible in connection with the race meet here, another prohibited subletting or subleasing of the concession without the city's approval, and a third would make the agreement subject to termination without indemnification in the event of any bona fide sale of the premises. Specifications listed in the document would be regarded as minimum requirements but would be subject to revision on the basis of any submission made by a tenderer.

The draft will be advertised in Victoria and Vancouver newspapers.

Payment of the annual dues of \$58.50 to the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities and of the usual \$100 donation to the Victoria Horticultural Society was authorized on the finance committee's recommendation.

The city will convey to Oak Bay the exhibition ground land it requires for widening of Cadboro Bay Road provided Oak Bay agrees to remove and replace horse stables, swine pens and fences on that property to the satisfaction of the B.C. Agricultural Association and undertakes not to raise the assessment on such changes and replacements.

Eight more property sales recommended by the lands committee were approved. A lot on the east of Belmont between Haultain and West brought \$50, another on the west of Balfour between Maddock and Obed, \$150, a third on the east of Asquith between Kings and Ryan, \$50, a fourth on the east of Balfour between Burnside and Gorge, \$150, a fifth on the north of Lotus, \$200, a sixth on the east of Wellington between Faithful and Dallas, \$400, a seventh on the south of Balmoral between Fernwood and Stanley, \$350, and the eighth on the north of Dallas between Bushby and Eberts, \$400. Repairs to premises at 2709 Bridge Street were authorized, with T. Donovan doing the work for \$189.50.

Remaining holly trees on the Hollywood Crescent boulevard will be removed and new Oriental plane trees, the gift of R. G. Jackson, will be planted, as the result of approval given a parks committee resolution to that effect.

Owing to the nuisance entailed in such fires, the permission granted the Durable Mat Co. Ltd. to burn tire rim discs on the Johnson Street fill was withdrawn by the council last night.

The city blacksmith's shop was given the contract to supply 500 half-inch round steel bands at a price of \$430 for the city works department. The Pacific Sheet Metal Works was awarded the contract for 250 24-oz. copper bands at a cost of \$521.50 and Andrew Sheret Ltd. the bid for 480 four-pound lead strips at a price of \$261.65. Acceptance of the tenders was recommended by the water board.

To fill the vacancy which will occur when William Dodd retires as cook at the Home for Aged Men on March 31, council last night called for applicants to fill that post. All those applying must be single males.

With Alderman W. L. Morgan expressing surprise at the action sought by the hotelmen, the council received and filed a letter from the Vancouver Island Hotel Association urging the city not to grant any more permits for auto courts in Victoria.

The offer of the General Appraisal Co. Ltd. to value the Exhibition Buildings for \$650 was received and filed.

"We are not interested in beer parlors. They are a curse wherever they are. And any that drink that stuff are making the mistake of their lives," Mayor Andrew McGavin declared last night. His remarks followed an interjection by Alderman Morgan to the mayor's suggestion the city clerk ask Vancouver how many public comfort stations were in that city. Alderman Morgan suggested the city also find out how many beer parlors were in operation there. The brief discussion was an outgrowth of a letter from the Local Council of Women supporting a move to

establish a public convenience behind the City Hall.

Protests of J. Parker Buckle Printing Co. Ltd., and the Economy Press over the action of the city library board in ignoring the lowest tenders for printing it required brought a statement from Alderman Dewar the two concerns seemed to have based their objection on false assumptions. Both firms indicated the lowest bids had been rejected because they were not from union shops. Alderman Dewar stated the contract had been awarded where the board thought it would secure the best work. A report on the matter was asked from the library board.

The council referred to the finance committee consideration of a request from the City Hall Officials' Association for war-time cost-of-living bonuses to offset the increase in prices general throughout Canada. Similar requests were being made by all departments, Alderman Ed. Williams remarked.

Payment of the \$341.23 fee submitted by Elliott, Maclean and Shandley for legal work last year, less a \$100 deduction suggested by the city solicitor, was authorized on the recommendation of the finance committee.

The solicitor and assessor were asked to deal with a request from the Christian and Missionary Alliance for a transfer in taxation exemption from its former premises to cover 979 Yates Street.

The request of C. Parsons for a sewer extension on Westall Avenue was referred to the public works committee.

An investigation and report by the health committee, city health officer and sanitary inspector on complaints of W. S. Davey over sewage from Saanich running onto his city property on Shelbourne Street was asked by the council.

No Statement From Secret City Session

On the suggestion of Alderman John A. Worthington, the City Council last night completed its session in camera, excluded reporters and declined to present a statement on the public business discussed.

The action was taken after Mayor McGavin had called for an expression of policy on camera sessions. Alderman S. H. Okell had asked that reporters be permitted to remain and use their discretion on matter under discussion.

The council action follows secret meetings of the health and water boards of which Ald. Worthington is chairman. So secret was one meeting of the health committee, the chairman declined to inform the City Hall janitor of the session and his committee and city doctors, locked out of the hall, gathered in the street for some time before begging the use of fire department quarters.

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association will be held February 12 at 7:45 in the schoolhouse. Lieut. W. G. Black, formerly associated with the department of education at the University of British Columbia, will speak.

Mrs. J. F. W. Jameson presided at the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion. It was decided to hold a card party February 26.

The W.A. will continue to collect clothing for air raid victims, co-operating with the Caravan of the British Columbia Women's Service League. Parcels may be left with Mrs. A. G. Mackie at the post office.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion was held in the Langford Hall. E. F. LeQueune gave the president's report.

A. G. Mackie conducted election of officers, which resulted as follows: F. T. Day, president; J. F. W. Jameson, first vice-president; W. H. House, second vice-president; A. E. Anderson, secretary-treasurer; executive, Messrs. Mackie, W. J. Marshall and A. G. Mackie; chaplain, Rev. P. J. Disney; sergeant-at-arms, A. G. Mackie; house convener, H. Grieve.

Despite its cost and low heating value, synthetic ammonia has been used as one motor fuel substitute in Italy.



100% War Saving Chemainus Record

Lumber is British Columbia's greatest industry. When you ask who is the biggest man in the active operation of the industry, a laugh goes around. You mean the producer of the largest amount of timber—or do you mean the biggest financial figure in the industry, or the stoutest? All your answers are rolled into one. Let us introduce a man who fits all the categories, John Humbird, a rollicking youth of about 50 who tips the scales at something less than 300 pounds and who is literally one of the timber barons of this Dominion.

The other most interesting thing about Mr. Humbird is that he is Canada's newest citizen. When the war began he found himself still an American citizen. He had lived most of his life in British Columbia at the head of a huge business but he had never been brought face to face with the question of nationality. When Canada got into the conflict he figured that he could not give much worth while unless he first gave himself, so he "joined up" by way of demanding citizenship. He got his papers without too much delay and then he went to work—for the empire.

Working it out thus, Mr. Humbird went in for saving in a big way. He took some bonds himself and then he surveyed the immediate vicinity for help in this branch of fighting. His home town—it is his in more ways than one—is Chemainus. It consists of an immense sawmill and the surrounding residences and shops.

"We started by taking a census. We were 522 in the town," said Mr. Humbird, "and our proud hope was to omit nobody from their country's payroll. Our record is 100 per cent."

Much too modest to continue the narrative, Mr. Humbird awaited Vancouver Island's War Savings Chairman Eddie Winslow to arrive on the scene and count the score. For the past six months the town absorbed \$24,864, or an average of \$47.53 for each inhabitant, man, woman and baby. The same people took \$60,000 of the first two war loans. Vancouver Island is dotted with lumber camps with 50 to 200 men in each, one group containing 700 men engaged in marketing a million feet of timber daily for one firm. Each of these outfits has adopted the plan of war savings plan. In several camps 80 per cent of the men have signed for \$4 per month. The plan has gone over with not a moment's delay. The workmen are enthusiastic.

4,000 Men Studying Under Legion Plan

Dr. A. E. Chatwin, M.C., overseas director of education for the Canadian Legion War Services, has cabled the legion that 4,000 members of the first and second divisions in the Old Country have enrolled for studies under the legion's education program in 100 different studies requested by the men. These many of which are helping the men to improve their military efficiency and increase opportunities for promotion to higher rank, are being provided in corresponding booklet form, by camp lectures and by practical demonstration.

The total number of men in Canada enrolled as students has now reached the 10,000 mark and it is not thought the maximum enrollment has been reached yet.

NEW DIRECTOR

W. B. Powell

of Hamilton, Ontario, who was elected to the Board of Directors of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, at the Annual Meeting of the policyholders held at Waterloo.

TWILIGHT RECITAL

A fine program was given by the Arion Club at the twilight recital at First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Philip Hughes conducted, with Mrs. C. C. Warn at the piano and George H. Peaker at the organ.

The choir gave a masterly rendering of each number, showing contrast of tone, good enunciation and excellent rhythm. On the program were "Prayer

of Thanksgiving," "The Builder," "If Each, With All Your Heart," from Elijah, with the tenor solo taken by Thomas Kelway; Brahms' "Lullaby," Handel's "Largo," Mr. Kelway taking the solo; "The Lost Chord," and "Hallelujah Chorus."

Next Sunday afternoon's recital will be given by the choir of Belmont United Church.

In gold rush days, apple pie sold for \$1 a slice in San Francisco.

Charge Dismissed

Charge against William T. Greenaway of assaulting Mrs. Catherine Muir was dismissed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon when the Crown failed to produce evidence that bodily harm had been done.

MANCHESTER—The Guardian, describing German raids on Britain, said "low-flying raiders carried out 'tip-and-run' raids."

ODDMENTS ON SALE Wednesday a.m.

For Clearance in the BOYS' STORE

BOYS' SWEATERS—Odd lines. Fine or heavy knits; many pure wool. V, round or turtle necks in the group; some have short zipper polo collar. Sizes 24 to 34. Each **69c**

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BOYS' SHIRTS of good grade broadcloth. Fancy patterns, also WORK or PLAY SHIRTS of plain or plaid covert cloth. Sizes 11 to 14½. Each **49c**

BOYS' SHORT PANTS of a good grade tweed; well tailored. Sizes 24 to 32. A pair **79c**

—Boys' Store, Government St.

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—Silks, Main Floor

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COTTON PRINT DRESSES, SLIPS, SLEEPERS, SWEATERS and SPORTS BLOUSES—Broken sizes. No exchanges. For Wednesday clearance, a garment **50c**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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LONG BLACK SCHOOL HOSE—All girls or boys. Neat-fitting Hose in sizes 6½ to 10½. Regular 59c a pair. Special, **29c**

WOOL GOLF HOSE—Rib knit. Suitable for girls or boys. Neat-fitting Hose in sizes 6½ to 10½. Brown heather, blue heather, grey heather and black. Regular price, 75c a pair. Special, **49c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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REST BROKEN UP BY NIGHT RISING

Now Mrs. Shergold Tells How Mosby's Tonic Relieved Her Sluggish Kidneys—Had Backache and Was Worn Out Before She Found This New, Scientific Compound

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It is the Roots and Herbs in Mosby's Tonic which enable it to produce the Splendid Action described above by Mrs. Shergold. Herbs really help Human Beings. They cleanse the bowels and clear old gas and bloating from stomach. They enliven the liver, clear away old bile and relieve biliousness, sick headache and yellowish "muddy" complexion. They invigorate the kidney activity and stop your night rising and backache. They act to relieve pains of rheumatic and neuritic trouble. MOSBY'S TONIC contains 15 Herbs. But it does not even stop there. It contains Five Other Splendid Medicinal Agents. Local Drug Men say it is helping people all over the city.

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Corps Members Ask Why Delay in Classes Here

Dissatisfaction with the delay in starting classes, together with a number of questions as to the disposition of the fees amounting to approximately \$3,000 collected from the 305 women who joined the Women's Ambulance Corps, was voiced at a meeting of the corps held last night in the Chamber of Commerce. About 250 members were in attendance.

Mrs. Jessie M. Clegg of Vancouver, secretary-organizer of the provincial body, which was sponsored by the B.C. Automobile Association, was asked to explain the delay in starting classes. She pointed out that the B.C. Automobile Association included many members and businessmen of Vancouver whose integrity was beyond question. The organization of classes for such a big group of women took time, she said.

NEW OFFICERS

During the meeting, the members elected a new executive for a period of six months. Mrs. D. Barclay-Ross was unanimously chosen as commander of the Victoria unit; Mrs. W. Cameron Murray as secretary, and Mrs. Madeleine Kerr as assistant secretary; Miss Helena Butterfield was selected as treasurer, and Mrs. Carolyn Kerr as assistant treasurer.

Woman Wins Appeal

LONDON (CP)—Mrs. Dorothy Pamela O'Grady, 42, first woman convicted of treason in Britain this war, won her appeal from death sentence and was given 14 years in prison.

The Isle of Wight housewife was charged with approaching a prohibited place, possessing a document containing information on British defences, and cutting a military telephone wire.

Children's Aid W.A. Ends Busy Year

Mrs. A. E. James was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Children's Aid Society, at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Building, with the retiring president, Mrs. J. T. Boulton, in the chair. Mrs. O. F. Anderson was named first vice-president; Mrs. C. Bosdet, second vice-president; Mrs. C. Wharton, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Bissell, recording secretary, and Mrs. Gus Brown, corresponding secretary.

Receipts for the year amounted to \$351.15, the money being raised by socials, teas and card parties. The bank balance amounts to \$124.20. The sewing convenor reported 750 new and reconditioned garments made during the year and many knitted articles made from wool supplied by the auxiliary.

Presentations were made to Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. A. E. James, Mrs. G. J. Alexander and Mrs. J. Moss, and gifts for special work were given to Mrs. Donald McAdie and Mrs. G. Kirkendale Jr. Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen thanked all the officers and members for their co-operation and efficient work.

Dance for Sailors

A gala Valentine dance will be held at the K. of C. Armory, 902 Fort Street, tomorrow evening at 8.30. Men of all three services will be welcomed, together with their wives and lady friends, and a special invitation is extended to the sailors away from home.

Queen City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a silver Valentine tea on Thursday afternoon at the home of the worthy matron, Miss May Sims, 1144 Goodwin Street, Oak Bay. An attractive musical program is being arranged by Mrs. John Gough.

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Mrs. J. L. Ford New Regent of I.O.D.E. Chapter

Mrs. J. L. Ford was unanimously elected regent of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held last night. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. R. Shanks, first vice-regent; Mrs. Evan Hanbury, second vice-regent; secretary, Miss Kathleen Clarke; educational secretary, Mrs. R. Renfrew; echoes' secretary, Mrs. A. D. Whittier; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Weston, and standard bearer, Miss Yvonne Jukes. Mrs. M. A. Kent, the retiring regent, presided.

Miss K. Clarke, the secretary, in her report showed the sum of \$1,000.23 for the general fund and \$1218.04 for the war fund. The total disbursements from the general fund amounted to \$895.54 and from the war fund \$1,132.56.

MUCH WAR WORK

War work was carried on with enthusiasm, the report of Mrs. J. L. Ford, war convener, recording several shipments of comforts to the Naval Barracks and the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Christmas parcels to the Canadian Scottish Regiment and to the Naval Barracks, Esquimalt.

The I.O.D.E. bomber fund was supported, blankets were sent to the I.O.D.E. British Blanket Fund; 1,008 hand-knitted garments were distributed and \$504.64 was spent for wool. The comforts sent to the army were valued at \$344.44; to the navy, \$825.40, and in addition to these goods, 324,750 magazines were collected and distributed by Mrs. Quinn. Books, games, and cards were also sent to Mrs. Quinn. A ping-pong table was given to a sailors' club and two radios were given to a sailors' club and the Connaught Seamen's Institute respectively. The chapter's total donations for the year amounted to \$1,476.59.

OTHER DONATIONS

Other reports showed that \$200 was given to secondary education work, prizes and magazines to the Central Junior High School and magazines to the Burnside School. Soldiers' graves had been kept up, child welfare and the isolated families' fund supported, the Girl Guides had been assisted and a contribution made to Work-in-India.

Donations of eggs had been made to the Solarium, also money sent for the upkeep of the Mary Croft Memorial cot there. Donations were also made to the Connaught Seamen's Institute, and to the A.R.P. for armbands. In appreciation of her able leadership in the last two years, Mrs. Kent, the retiring regent, was presented with a beautiful pottery bowl of mixed spring flowers. Mrs. Kent presented members of the executive, Mrs. Symons, municipal regent, and press representatives with gifts.

During the meeting the members' stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, a valued member of the chapter, who passed away a year ago last night.

The next monthly meeting will be held on February 17. At the close of the annual meeting, the executive served refreshments. Mrs. R. Shanks presiding at the table, which was arranged with daffodils.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS P.T.A.

The Sir James Douglas P.T.A. met, with the president, Mrs. T. Cunningham in the chair. It was decided to hold a spring tea, to be convener by Mrs. D. Kennedy, to defray expenses in connection with the P.T.A. convention at Easter. A dance is also being arranged by Mr. J. Cameron, date of which will be announced soon.

The meeting voted to send \$25 of the proceeds of the school Christmas concert to the Solarium fund. Mrs. H. L. Beck with spoke on the P.T.A. broadcasts. Two solos by Mr. Husband, accompanied by Mrs. Frith, were enjoyed, as was the community singing he conducted. After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned.

ST. MATTHIAS' A.Y.P.A.

St. Matthias' A.Y.P.A. met recently with the president, Muriel Malcolm, in the chair. Rev. John Blewett and Mrs. Blewett were introduced to the members and Rev. Blewett opened the meeting with prayer. After the business session a sing-song was held and games were played. The branch recently paid a visit to the Jameson Coffee Co. Next Saturday a telephone social will be held at the home of Frances Paterson.

FEMALE PAIN

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Mrs. J. L. Ford, new regent of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winnett arrived yesterday from Toronto to join Mr. J. H. Winnett at the Empress Hotel and spend some time here.

Mrs. Percy Belson left yesterday for Vancouver, en route for Quebec, to be near her husband who is on military duty in eastern Canada.

Miss A. J. Fawcett, Menzies Street, is spending a week at Maple Bay with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffrey.

Mrs. Ernest Hudson of Vancouver returned home yesterday after spending the week-end with Major and Mrs. J. E. W. Houghton, Old Esquimalt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marmo, formerly Miss Sheila Conway, have returned to Victoria after spending their honeymoon on the mainland and are resident in the Duchess Apartments.

Mrs. D. C. Robertson of Vancouver returned home yesterday afternoon after spending the week-end in Victoria with Captain and Mrs. W. Bell, Foul Bay Road.

Flying Officer Dudley Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and their daughter, have come over from Vancouver to make their home here indefinitely and are resident on Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

Mrs. E. J. McFeely of Saanichton, who went over to Vancouver for the wedding of her grandson, Mr. Samuel Cromie, to Miss Jean McKie, Saturday, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Cromie, in the mainland city.

Major and Mrs. J. E. Mathews, who have been residing at the James Bay Hotel since their return to Victoria from Tacoma to make their home here, have moved to their home on the corner of Central Avenue and Falkland Road.

Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Borden, Gladstone Avenue, entertained at a small cocktail party yesterday in honor of Miss "Tommy" Wilson and Major R. Barnes, whose marriage will take place tomorrow. Capt. Borden will be the best man at the wedding.

Mr. Gustave Hauke, a pioneer of over 60 years' residence in Victoria, received many congratulations and good wishes today on the attainment of his 92nd birthday. Mr. Hauke, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saunders, Douglas Street, is hale and hearty and is keenly interested in affairs of the day.

Of much interest to the bridegroom's many friends here is the announcement of the marriage on February 1 at St. Luke's Church, Poulton, Cheshire, England, of Joan Ruth, daughter of Sir Arthur Grimble, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Seychelles Islands, and Lady Grimble, and Lieut. Craig Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Campbell, Uplands, Victoria.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hewlett, Saseenos, when members of Mr. Hewlett's St. Johns Ambulance first aid class paid them a surprise visit Saturday evening. Capt. J. Gillat thanked Mr. Hewlett for his work and presented him with an autographed card of thanks and also the gift of a handsome bridge lamp. The evening was spent in games and at the conclusion dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. D. W. Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. L. Adcock.

Mrs. C. T. Beard New Head Esquimalt I.O.D.E. Chapter

Mrs. C. T. Beard was elected regent of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. yesterday, succeeding Mrs. J. T. Jones, who retired from that office. Other officers for the coming year will be: Honorary regent, Lady Barnard; first vice-regent, Mrs. E. W. Mackenzie-Grieve; second vice-regent, Mrs. C. L. Bishop; secretary, Mrs. Cyril Cross; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Smith; Echoes secretary, Mrs. S. Angwin; educational secretary, Mrs. H. Cresline, and standard-bearer, Mrs. J. Quinn.

During the past year the chapter had raised \$807.03, which was added to the balance in the bank at the beginning of the year, amounting to \$217.52. The total expenditures amounted to \$888.47, and the war fund account was \$188.91.

AID MANY CAUSES

Mrs. C. T. Cross, the secretary, reported gifts to two children at the Solarium, the Lampson Street School had received substantial donations towards the milk fund, and a prize had been given in addition to the gift of 200 books to the school library, these having been donated by generous friends through the medium of Mrs. J. Quinn.

Many field comforts for the services had been turned in and, in addition, 36 pairs of Indian socks had been purchased through Provincial Chapter for the navy. Donations were made to the isolated families' fund and the isolated schools' libraries. The sum of \$100 was given towards the Bolingbroke bomber, which was presented to the government by the I.O.D.E.

This chapter started what it is hoped will become a national movement, a contribution by each member at each meeting to buy War Savings stamps, and the response had been excellent. A resolution of the subject will be submitted to provincial through the Municipal Chapter.

The various fund-raising activities of the year were reviewed, and the chapter expressed its thanks to Mrs. Quinn for her untiring efforts on behalf of the services.

\$10 TO DEBERT

At the monthly meeting which preceded the annual, \$10 was voted to National Chapter for recreational facilities at Camp Debert, N.S. Mr. H. Allan and Mrs. E. V. Finland were appointed to represent the chapter on the Red Cross committee. Gifts were sent to the "adopted" children at the Solarium, and Mrs. Youlden was appointed to represent the chapter on the War Savings committee.

Flowers were presented to Lady Barnard, Mrs. K. C. Symons, municipal regent, and to the retiring regent, Mrs. J. T. Jones, who had worked so faithfully in the chapter's interests. The members of the executive acted as tea hostesses, Mrs. Finland and Mrs. G. H. Sedger presiding at the table.

P.P.C.L.I. Auxiliary Plan Cards and Dance

The P.P.C.L.I. Women's Auxiliary made plans at its meeting yesterday for a card party on Wednesday afternoon, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Glen C. Holland, 155 Armit Road, Esquimalt, starting at 2. Tables may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. Laurence at G7639. A dance was also planned for March 17 and will be held under the convener-ship of Mrs. W. Aldridge. Definite arrangements will be announced later.

Miss Sara Spencer spoke briefly on the war savings campaign and urged all members to co-operate to their utmost in this worthy form of war work. Further plans were made for the contest that the auxiliary is featuring. Excellent prizes are being offered and tickets may be obtained from the members.

Mrs. Harper, the president, was in the chair and welcomed the new members, there being a large attendance. The next meeting will take the form of a social and will be held on Monday evening, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Glen Holland, 355 Armit Road.

The combined meetings of Christ Church Cathedral Parish Guild and Sewing Circle will take place on Friday afternoon at 2. Final arrangements will be made for the Synod luncheon to be served February 19 and 20. Members of the committee will be in attendance at the sewing circle tables. At the close of the business session, Mrs. W. J. Robinson will serve her annual birthday tea. Members and their friends will be welcomed.

BURTON—SERIANI

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seriani of Nanaimo announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Mr. Ernest Burton, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Burton, 223 Wilson Street.

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Weddings

CROMIE—McKIE

At Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, on Saturday evening at 8, a daughter and son of two prominent Vancouver families were united in marriage when Joan, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKie, became the bride of Mr. Samuel Cromie, son of Mrs. Cromie and the late R. J. Cromie. Very Rev. Dean Cecil Swanson officiated. Standards of calla lilies and spring flowers decorated the chancel for the ceremony, clusters of pink blooms marking the guest pews.

FIVE BRIDESMAIDS

Five bridesmaids in bouffant frocks, which differed only in color, attended the bride. Given in marriage by her father, she had chosen white satin brocade for her graceful wedding gown. Modelled with a sweetheart neckline and leg o' mutton sleeves, which fitted snugly at the wrists, the dress featured a dirndl skirt with a court train. Her veil was held in place with orange blossoms and cascaded beyond her train and she carried pale pink orchids and freesias in a shower bouquet.

Miss Gwen McKie, as her sister's maid of honor, wore Nattier blue. Miss Audrey McKie and Miss Dorothy Dunsmuir were in dresses combining blue and pink and Miss Mary Arnold and Miss Marlene Keller in shell pink. Brides were of satin brocade with swirling skirts of

net to match. Their pancake hats of matching brocade were trimmed with white marguerites and they carried bouquets of hyacinths and freesias.

Mr. Knox Walkem was groomsmen and ushers were Mr. Peter Cromie, Mr. Howard Martin, Mr. John Rose and Mr. Fred McKee. Mr. Frederick Chubb played the wedding music.

AT HOTEL GEORGIA

In the York room of Hotel Georgia, where the reception followed, Mrs. McKie received the guests in a robin-egg blue gown in floral pattern, with a matching jacket sequined in silver and a pale pink hat. Mrs. Cromie chose dove pink lace modelled on classic lines with a petal pink hat clothed with black veiling and trimmed with a bird mount. After a wedding trip to Victoria, thence to Banff and Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cromie will reside in the city. For travelling the bride wore a beige wool jersey dirndl frock with a brown fur jacket and muff, her small hat trimmed with matching fur.

Speed Road Repairs

LONDON—The Minister of Transport says highway damage by enemy action is being repaired as speedily as possible and he is constantly exploring steps to expedite repairs.

Declined Award

AHYLLING ISLAND, Eng.—A fisherman and his son, who rescued a British airman from the sea, returned the National Lifeboat reward money as a gift to the lifeboat service.

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AIRMEN GUESTS OF AUXILIARY AT TEA

Group Three of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Air Services acted as hostesses on Sunday afternoon to 45 men from the Patricia Bay and Western Air Command. After an enjoyable drive, arranged by Mrs. A. W. Robinson, the men returned to the Y.W.C.A. where tea was served by Mrs. J. P. Johnstone, assisted by Mrs. R. Mylrea, Mrs. E. Nash, Mrs. S. Frith and girls of Viala-Vega Club.

After tea an enjoyable program was given. Sgt.-Major A. W. Robinson acting as master of ceremonies. The sing-song was led by Sgt. Tarling, with Corpl. E. R. Deacon at the piano. Sgt. S. Frith contributed a baritone solo. Mr. Douglas Flintoff showed motion pictures, and Miss Cameron spoke briefly of the "Y" activities arranged for the men of the forces.

Island Students Win W.C.T.U. Awards

In the provincial W.C.T.U. list of awards for work done in the 1940 study course the following names are included for the island: Bruce Ralston, intermediate; Gertrude Lane, senior; Gordon Ralston, senior, all of Centennial United; David B. Manzer, intermediate, of Duncan United. The papers of these writers will now go to Athens, Ontario, to compete with others from the various provinces. Other papers of merit were sent in by Kathleen Thornberry of Belmont United, Gwenneth Phillips of First Baptist and Barbara Lane and Harold Cutforth, juniors of Centennial.

Fun for Canucks

LONDON—An appeal to singers, comedians and musicians to provide entertainment for Canadian soldiers is being made by the Canadian Legion War Services.

So far as human beings as a whole are concerned, the mallard is the most important of all ducks.



TO PLAY TOMORROW—Mme. Gertrude Huntly Green, who will give a recital at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society, and the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber. She has chosen a particularly beautiful program, and a capacity house is expected.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

North Quadra Brownies held their regular meeting at the Scout Hall on Friday, with 17 present.

After Fairy Ring ceremonial they had marching, a game, and B.P. exercises out-of-doors. Then they enjoyed their first lesson in signalling. Miss Audrey Le Vach, Tawny Owl, read the report from "The Canadian Guide" of the Winnipeg "Brownie Welcome Revel" in honor of their 12 Overseas Brownies, which interested them greatly. In the pow-wow a "good turn" to the local Overseas guest was considered.

After tests and test work they

had the peace prayer and vanished through the magic door.

Three Rescues in Day

CULLERCOATS, Eng. — The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has awarded £54 (\$239) to a crew here for going, in one day, to the aid of three vessels in distress and rescuing 21 persons.

Wartime Rheumatics

LONDON — Substantial progress has been made by the Empire Rheumatism Council with plans for a national scheme of treatment, especially for the defence forces, Lord Horder, chairman of the Council, announced.

Goodland Heads United Services

Colonel H. T. Goodland was unanimously re-elected to head the United Services Institute of Vancouver Island for another year at the annual banquet meeting held last night in Spencer's dining-room. Captain H. C. V. Macdowell was elected vice-president and Captain W. Bell will serve as honorary secretary-treasurer.

Executive committee was elected as follows: Representing the navy, Commander H. R. Tingley, R.C.N.; army, Major C. T. Batten, R.C.A.; air force, Flight-Lieut. Roy Maxwell; non-permanent forces, artillery, Major P. T. Stern; Canadian Scottish, Captain G. N. Douglas, M.C.; retired officers, Captain Ian Simpson, M.C. Major A. E. Christie was again named honorary auditor.

The Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, will be asked to continue as patron of the institution. Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber was named honorary president and the western forces of the three services, Major-General R. O. Alexander, D.S.O.; Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N., and Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey, R.C.A.F., were named honorary vice-presidents.



COLONEL H. T. GOODLAND

More than 100 ex-servicemen and serving officers attended the affair, opening with a dinner and concluding with the business meeting and address in the lounge. Colonel Goodland welcomed those present, especially addressing his remarks to Commodore Beech and Major-General Alexander, both of whom had attained their commands in the west since the last annual meeting.

Colonel Goodland presented his report and Captain W. Bell read the auditor's report and financial statement. The latter found finances of the institution to be in a sound condition, with a considerable balance on hand.

At the suggestion of the president, an invitation will be extended to the Earl of Athlone to attend an institute dinner in his honor on his vice-regal visit here next month. A dinner will also be held in the near future for the heads of the three services in Victoria.

Discussion took place on the suggestion that a rifle club be formed to be affiliated with the British Columbia Rifle Association. A committee will be formed to look into the possibilities of forming such an organization.

KEARLEY ADDRESS

In an address following the business session, Hon. Mark Kearley said the people of Great Britain and the United States must form the nucleus of a new world order, stronger than that which had been advanced by Germany.

An artist designer by profession, who resided in Germany from 1928 to 1936, and whose present home is "Windy Oaks," Metochosin, Mr. Kearley said a new faith had to be found, stronger than Communism or Fascism, for all peoples of the world.

Assessment Appeals

Esquimalt Court of Revision last night granted reductions amounting to approximately \$6,000 on improvements and \$600 on land in dealing with 11 assessment appeals concerning 26 parcels of land.

Adjustments affected greater number of the appeals. The court consisted of Reeve Alex Lockley and members of the municipal council.

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Local Council Plans Annual Meeting Next Week

Arrangements for the annual meeting on February 19 and 20 at the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, were made by the Local Council of Women at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Capt. Elmore Philpott will speak on the first afternoon at 3 on the Sirols report, and on the second afternoon Mrs. A. Ord Butters will describe her experiences among the women of Persia, now known as Iran.

JAPANESE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Correspondence included a letter from the secretary of the Trades and Labor Council at Nanaimo commending the women for their stand against the shipping of war materials to Japan and other aggressor nations.

The Co-operative Consumers' Society of Victoria wrote commending the council's suggestion that women boycott stores consistently handling Japanese goods. But the C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary wrote disagreeing with this method of dealing with the situation, and suggested instead that the Federal government should ban all imports from aggressor nations.

COMFORT STATION

The action of the council executive in writing to Alderman Williams of the City Council commending his campaign for the erection of a comfort station at the back of the City Hall was endorsed by the meeting.

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, the president, gave a report of the exhibition of the royal dolls, which netted \$2,010.26 for the refugees fund. On the motion of Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, a letter will go from the council attesting to the fine public service performed by the Hudson's Bay Company in arranging for the exhibition of the dolls across Canada, and also thanking Manager A. J. Watson and the staff of the local store for many courtesies shown the council during the exhibition here.

HIGH COST OF APPLES

The subject of apple week was brought up by Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, and some discussion ensued as to the high cost of apples which placed them beyond the reach of large families. It was suggested by several speakers that, in view of the present glut of apples, with 2,100,000 boxes in cold storage, a lowering of the price would ensure a larger consumption and prevent wastage.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson wrote from Ottawa giving a resume of the proceedings at the executive meeting of the National Council held there in January, which she attended in the role of accredited observer for the Victoria Local Council.

WAR SAVINGS

Mrs. Blair Reid gave the financial statement, and also spoke of the plans made for the assistance of members of affiliated societies in the war savings booths to be arranged in Spencer's and the Hudson's Bay. Mrs. H. P. Hodges spoke briefly of the war savings campaign to start next Monday.

The tragic death of E. C. Manning, chief forester, was referred to with sincere regret by Mrs. Mackenzie, who spoke of him as a man of high integrity, whose loss would be keenly felt. At all times, she said, the Local Council of Women had done its best to support Mr. Manning's efforts with regard to forest conservation, and would continue to do so. The members stood in silent tribute to his memory.

It was announced that the Provincial Council annual meeting will be held in Nanaimo, April 3.

SOOKE

SOOKE—The monthly meeting of the Sooke branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. H. Wilkinson, Sooke River Road, with the vice-president, Mrs. S. McBride, in the chair. Arrangements were made to give a military 500 card party in the Sooke Community Hall February 28. Plans were also made for a St. Patrick's silver tea to be held March 19. Delegates appointed to attend the annual W.A. conference, to be held in Victoria, were Mrs. S. Dever and Mrs. S. McBride.

The annual meeting of the Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was held in the Sooke Community Hall, with the president, A. F. Brownsey, in the chair. Election of officers were as follows: G. H. Jones, president; F. Thorner, first vice-president; F. Rumsby, second vice-president; J. Martin, secretary-treasurer; J. Hillen, G. Ashton, D. Lavender, P. W. De P. Taylor, A. F. Brownsey, D. Kennedy and D. W. Ferguson, executive; F. Thorner, C. Baker and F. Rumsby, sick committee; P. W. De P. Taylor, district council delegate and F. C. Rumsby.

Clubwomen's News

Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose, will meet in S.O.E. Hall, Friday next at 8. After the meeting a Valentine court whilst party will be held for members and friends. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served.

The Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. will hold a Valentine tea in the school auditorium on Friday afternoon at 3. Grades 1 and 2 who have been practicing for some time in dances, etc., will entertain. All mothers will enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

A Valentine tea will be held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Milne, 2421 Douglas Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in aid of the First Spiritualist Church. Mrs. Frampton, Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Fooks will read teas. On Friday at 8 a message circle will be conducted by Rev. Bernard Rodin, who is paying a return visit.

Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3 meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street. The business meeting will be held first, after which at 9 o'clock friends of members will attend the Post's birthday party. Refreshments will be served. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of members and friends.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Moody, Prior Street, Devotional was taken by Mrs. Mossop, Mrs. J. P. Hicks and Mrs. N. Phillips. The talks given by two of the members in connection with the junior and senior Sunday School work was encouraging. The meeting appointed delegates to the local council and war savings drive coupons and sick members. The March meeting will take the form of a parlor meeting when guests are invited to hear an interesting program.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge, 238, held their regular meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Friday last, the president, Mrs. Wright, in the chair. Several members were reported sick. Mrs. Fairhurst reported that she had formed a concert party, calling them the "Merry Madcaps," practices for this will start immediately. Arrangements are being made to hold an Easter bazaar, convened by Mrs. Beadle, also for the birthday banquet in March, with Mrs. Morris in charge. Several donations have already been promised for the bazaar. The next meeting will be held on February 21 at 7.30, and will be followed by a progressive whist game, with good prizes. Mrs. Sparkes will have charge.

Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 met recently, Mrs. C. Jasper presiding. Mrs. L. Otto, Mrs. P. A. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Jasper and Mrs. H. S. Hewitt were appointed delegates at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, February 19 and 20. In response to an appeal from the Tuberculous Veterans the assembly purchased tickets for the ball and fashion show at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 21. A cash donation was voted to the Lord Mayor's fund. The members pledged their individual support to the purchase of war savings stamps. Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. G. H. Gardiner and Mrs. J. Fawcett were appointed a committee to purchase and send parcels to sons and husbands of members of the assembly in the three services. In reporting on the sewing group, Mrs. Jasper announced that three quilts for refugees had been completed and three more were nearing completion. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has generously offered the use of her home for a silver tea in aid of the solarium, final plans to be announced shortly. Mrs. E. P. Maundrell, Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. J. E. Huxtable were appointed committee on nominations, these to be in at next meeting. It was decided to dispense with all business at the next meeting and to hold instead a card social in aid of the provincial funds. This will be held February 20 at 8.15, with Mrs. J. T. Jones in charge of entertainment and Mrs. M. Jones convening refreshments.

All articles must be made by Red Cross workers, who will be free to use Red Cross materials, and to whom Red Cross patterns will be available. Articles exhibited may be the work of one or more members of the same group or unit.

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Favor Police Radio Scheme

If Oak Bay and Esquimalt would support the establishment of an intermunicipal police radio system, Saanich would take part in the scheme, it was decided at last night's meeting of the Saanich Police Commission.

It was pointed out at the meeting the cost to Saanich in a plan of this nature would be \$450 to \$500 for radio installation in one car, plus \$25 a month toward cost of maintenance.

The secretary was authorized to communicate with Oak Bay and Esquimalt to learn if they would co-operate.

Draft estimates of expenditures for the operation of the department were submitted but were tabled for consideration at the next meeting. If the cost of the radio system is included, this year's estimates will be higher than last year.

The commissioners will ask the commissioner of Provincial Police to establish safety zones, with 30-mile-an-hour speed limits on Quadra Street from the city boundary to Royal Oak; on East Saanich Road from Royal Oak to Brookleigh Road, and on West Saanich Road from Royal Oak to Benvenuto Road.

Authority was given for the purchase of two brake testers and the council will be asked to permit its chief mechanic to examine brakes and steering gear on cars. Figures were presented showing the cost of operation of police cars to be 3.01 cents a mile.

Red Cross Notes

At the Canada Pacific Exhibition to be held in Vancouver from August 25 to September 1, there will be held a knitting, hospital, sewing, and refugee sewing competition, open only to registered Red Cross units in this province. The contest cannot be entered by individuals.

The knitting class consists of one pair soldiers' socks, one sleeveless sweater, one turtle-neck sweater, one pair mitts or gloves, and one helmet. The refugee competition includes one girl's coat or dress, or suit of woolen material and lined, one pair boy's trousers, one woman's nightgown, and one man's shirt. In the hospital class, one pair men's pyjamas, one dressing gown, and one hospital bed gown.

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MOUNT VIEW P.T.A.

The Mount View High School P.T.A. will hold a dance in the school auditorium on Friday, evening. A popular orchestra will provide the music. Refreshments will be served.

ELK LAKE UNIT

The weekly meeting of the Elk Lake Unit will be held, for the next three months, at the home of Mrs. V. E. L. Goddard, Halliburton Road, every Wednesday; all workers are cordially invited to attend. This sewing circle is doing very good work, and plenty of it; help it along by coming regularly.

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war at home. Our aim is to live as normally as possible." She said people constantly asked her whether it was really terrible to live in London now, but she always told them one can come adjusted to bombs and discomfort and fit life accordingly.

Japanese Just Bluffing

VISCOUNT GALWAY, retiring governor-general of New Zealand, in the NORTHWEST, said his way to England said he believed the chances of Japanese aggression in the Dutch East Indies—a move he believes would most certainly embroil the United States in war—would be so negligible if Italian armies continue to suffer setbacks in Africa.

"As it is," he said, "the Italian weakness has changed the attitude of the Japanese tremendously. They were mostly bluffing, I believe. They almost exhausted themselves in China and now they can place much less dependence on the Axis than they had imagined."

New Ottawa Hostess?

SHEILA MACDONALD, the younger sister and close companion of bachelor Malcolm Macdonald, may go to OTTAWA to serve as hostess for the new British High Commissioner to this country.

Miss Macdonald, who has been housekeeper for her brother in London's suburban Hampstead, is also been acting as voluntary aid mistress to 60 children, evacuated from a poorer section of London.

Jolly but studious, Sheila remembers her late father, J. James Macdonald and is well known in

Australia and impressed news reporters with her fresh complexion, pleasant manner and general good nature.

'Going to Cost Millions'

NAVY MINISTER ANGUS MACDONALD said in Ottawa that by the end of 1941 Canada will have an overseas force "with fighting strength as great as that of the Canadian corps after three years of the last war."

"To raise, equip and maintain such forces is going to cost millions . . . It is not a question of what the government can give—it's a question of what contribution can be made by every man, woman and child. Canadians do not yet fully appreciate the magnitude and importance of this struggle, in which the issues are the greatest since the beginning of the world.

"If everything is as usual here, let us remember that it is so because Britain stands between us and Germany. We must reply to total war by a total war effort."

According to the statistics of railway dining cars, eggs and bacon is one of the most popular dishes in Scotland.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IF ALL THE subsequent wrestling cards promoter Art Kyle plans to put on in Victoria are as good as the one with which they started the wrestling revival Saturday night the game should be good for another interesting whirl. Judging by the way the fans packed the Army and Navy auditorium the lay-off has whetted their appetites for wrestling and the good bill with which the promoter opened should guarantee more big houses.

There was everything the fans look for. The big boys didn't spare themselves. They battled in the ring and out the ring and chairs would have been flying at one stage of the game if the audience had not held on to them. The wrestlers tried Cantonwine's famous hangman's trick with the ropes. There were flying tackles, flying fists and flying boots and one or two new specialties that the boys have brought back from Australia. Wrestling in Australia must be a strenuous business to judge from the work of Chief Thunderbird and Jack Forsgren, who have just returned from there.

Any reference to Saturday's card can't be complete without mentioning Referee Stan Miles. Any future cards to please all the fans will have to bill the referee as large as the headlines. Stan not only did a good job but he gave a good show. He's the only referee so far known to use a flying tackle in the course of his duties as the third man. First Stan talks to them. When that doesn't get results he jumps in between them at the risk of landing on his ear in the third row. If he can't get results that way he tears his hair and tells them he means business. That's a warning sign, then he ignores his judicial right, then he really goes to town. He takes a flying tackle and breaks them apart or away from a rope hold or whatever he is trying to do.

Generally speaking it was a good party for the opener. The mayor was there with his uniformed son in the air force. They seemed to enjoy it. Police chief was there too. Whether he liked it or was there purely as a matter of duty no one will ever know. He's not "photogenic," as the news cameramen put it, when it comes to registering emotions. There weren't many army and navy or air force men there. Either it was too far away from pay day or they had other fish to fry. However, a packed house and a good card augurs well for the return of the game.

There was one spectator sitting in the ringside who was as entertaining to listen to as the grunts and groans were to watch. But getting back to our spectator entertainer: For the few customers in hearing distance of him, the show was doubly entertaining.

He was a small boy, about 10 years old, dressed immaculately in English flannels, school tie and skull cap, who couldn't have been long out from England—most likely a refugee youngster. He was being initiated into the sport of wrestling (we use the word enthusiastically male adults by the word "sport" rather loosely) by

Large bags of peanuts were called for first and the quintette settled back in their seats for the fun. The preliminary started with it started a flow of questions and remarks from the youngster which had the spectators around him rolling in the aisles. He got more laughs than "Little Tarzan" Stan Miles, the referee, did when he took a flying tackle at Chief Thunderbird in the main event after the Chief had ripped the shirt off the arbitrator's back. "Look!" shrieked our little English friend. "He's throwing a ruggah tackle on him!"

The Chief was the shining light in the youngster's eyes. We gathered he had been told that he would see a real honest-to-goodness Indian wrestler. In between asking why "that fellow did that" (Jack Forsgren was gouging John Katan in the eyes) or how such and such a hold was arrived at, he kept looking around at the dressing-room doors and asking when "The Indian" was coming.

When Chief Thunderbird did step into the ring wrapped in his brightly-colored blanket, up hooped our young neighbor with the shout, "Oh, isn't he wonderful!"

Incidentally, the young admirer might have had a much different opinion of the Chief had he been sitting where one unfortunate innocent bystander was cornered when the 235 pounds of Chief Thunderbird came sailing through the ropes and landed in his lap! Hand us that bottle of liniment.

Messrs. George I. Warren and Frank Gilmour must do something about this. Bruce McKelvie, famous historian-journalist and lecturer has labeled Victoria's fishing. Remember for years there has been a story that Oregon was lost to the British Empire because the salmon wouldn't rise to a fly. Well, if you haven't heard, this briefly is the story.

It appears that once upon a time Capt. The Hon. John Gordon was in Oregon. In 1845 and 1846 to be exact. He fished in the Columbia and never got a strike. As a result he wrote to his brother the Earl of Aberdeen, then British foreign secretary. At that time the boundary line between British and United States territory was being negotiated.

"Oregon, Oregon, let me see. Oh yes. That's the country where the salmon won't rise to a fly. We don't want that kind of country. Let America have it!" the Earl said or words to that effect. Well, that's the story we have believed since 1845.

Now says Mr. McKelvie, quote, such is the factual framework for the story but careful perusal of old documents establishes: The disappointment of the captain to hook a salmon on the fly took place, not on the Columbia River but at Victoria, where he was spending a few days with Hon. Roderick Finlayson, officer in charge of the Hudson's Bay post, unquote.

Even if Mr. McKelvie is right the publicity bureau will undoubtedly find him guilty of nothing less than treason for giving publicity to his new version of the story.

Anita Derby Tomorrow

Favor Porter's Cap

LOS ANGELES (AP)—With the naming of entries for the seventh running of the \$350,000 added Santa Anita Derby awaited today, turf experts agreed that tomorrow's outstanding winter event for three-year-olds may prove tough sledding for the post-time favorite if past history of the race repeats itself.

Twenty or more candidates are expected to battle it out over the mile and one-eighth distance. Viewed as leading threats were: Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap, Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Good Turn, Tony Pelletier's Bull Reigh, Breckenridge Long's stretch-running filly, Nasca, and the Valinda Farm's Hope, Valinda Groom.

Other probable entries were: Swain, Buckhorn Creek, Transfigure, Armistice, Appensement, Cuantos, Copperman, Fairymart, Madigama, Pirate, Valinda Myth, Havana Lad and Cute Trick. Several others were cited as possibilities, depending upon track conditions.

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Two Rugby Games Carded Saturday

Two Barnard Cup rugby matches are scheduled for Saturday with Garrison and J.B.A.A. battling in the first and Navy and Canadian Scottish mixing it up in the second.

All four teams are tied in second place in the standing of the series. Games will start at 2.45. Playing fields will be announced later.

The Garrison-Bays game should be a nip and tuck affair. The army boys, in their last game, beat 5th Coast Brigade Reserve Force, the first defeat handed the nonperms. If they show the same form in their meeting with Bays as they did with the Coast Brigade squad, fans are in for an interesting time provided Bays are at full strength.

Navy has been out of league play for two weeks but are still favored to take Scotties. Scottish signed up Tom Carney yesterday who was transferred from Garrison.

Victoria Rugby Union executive yesterday discussed tentatively plans for an exhibition game here next month with Stanford University. The college team is to make a tour of the northwest, playing four games on the mainland and one here in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The union favors a midweek game for Victoria.

Sidney Girls Win

In a Saanich and Suburban Basketball League game at West Road Hall last night, Rookies fell to 37 to 31 defeat at the hands of Sidney.

The local girls were behind 10 points at half time and failed to catch Sidney in the final periods.

Top scorers for the winners was J. Thomas with 16 points. K. Butler was next with 12. Top scorer for Rookies was M. Kennedy with 17 points.

Reynolds refereed. Teams and scores follow:
Rookies: P. Lea 2, P. Clark, M. Kennedy 17, F. Butler 12, E. Coates 6, E. Hutchings 1, G. Levin 2 and M. Dilorio 2.
Sidney: J. Thomas 16, E. Gurney 12, P. Skinner 7, K. Butler 12, H. Perley, P. Clanton and G. King.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

A Section
Britannia Royals 17, C. G. Spades 14.
S.O.E. Repulse 18, Britannia Horseshoes 10.

B Section
C.G. Owls 21, Britannia Stars 13.
S.O.E. Renown 19, Britannia Ramblers 10.

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A Section
W. L. D. Pts.
S.O.E. Repulse 8 2 1 17
C.G. Spades 7 2 2 16
S.O.E. Lions 5 3 1 11
Britannia Horseshoes 4 6 0 8
C.G. Burnside 4 6 0 8
Brit. Maple Leafs 3 6 0 6
Britannia Royals 2 8 0 4

B Section
W. L. D. Pts.
C.G. Owls 9 1 0 18
S.O.E. Renown 6 4 1 13
Britannia Stars 5 4 1 11
Britannia Ramblers 4 6 0 8
Britannia Rangers 3 5 1 7
Britannia Buddies 3 6 1 7
C.G. Ramblers 3 7 0 6

Hash Draws Top Impost for Stake

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. Payne Whitney's five-year-old Hash has been assigned top weight of 122 pounds for the \$10,000 added McLennan Memorial Handicap at Hialeah Park Saturday, with Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech declared out of the race.

Bimelech's handlers said they are reserving him for the \$50,000 added Widener Cup race, March 1. Hash, conqueror of Challeon in the \$25,000 Narragansett Special last year, was assigned only two pounds more than E. D. Shaffer's English importation, Heilpolis.

Warren Wright's Whirlaway, the leading juvenile money horse last year, will carry only 104 pounds if he goes in the McLennan, at a mile and one furlong.

INDOOR SOCCER

NEW YORK (AP)—Injuries and a free-for-all fight marked the debut of a streamlined version of soccer in Madison Square Garden before 8,000 fans last night.

Brookhattan defeated St. Mary's 2 to 0. Hispano turned back the New York Americans 3 to 1 and then the two winners played a 1 to 1 tie. Each team had seven players and play was limited to two 20-minute periods.

Seattle Signs Skiff



Bill Skiff, left, signs a contract making him manager of the champion Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League. The former New York Yankee official is reported to be getting a salary of \$7,500 annually. Looking on is Emil Sick, president of the club.

After Tennis Bum

Limit Tournaments

NEW YORK—The U.S.L.T.A. finally has got around to the problem of taking the racket out of the racket, and its ruling that if a player wants to be a tennis bum he can't do it entirely on the company's time is a step in the right direction. It was a right smart move.

According to the new rules, a player can eat on the house only about four months out of the year, and he may be forced to take desperate measures to subsidize the other eight months. He may even have to go to work.

In the past there was an eight-tournament rule. That is, a player could accept expenses for eight tournaments only, exclusive of national and sectional championships. However, there was nothing to prevent him from accepting the hospitality of a tournament official and parking his duffle bag as a house guest, and through that loophole a first-class player could squeeze in a year-around supply of beans and bacon.

TEETH IN RULE

The rule has been more sharply defined by limiting a player's com-

29 Baseball Clubs Train in Florida

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The great, near-great and the hopefuls of baseball will descend on Florida during the next three weeks as 29 major and minor league clubs arrive for their annual spring training.

The roster, largest ever to train in the state, will be composed of five American League teams, five from the National League, eight International League clubs, seven from the American Association, and four from the southern association.

RACING RESULTS

HIALEAH PARK—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:
First race—Three furlongs: Curious Roman (Howell) \$3.60 1-250 2-90 Situation (Lindberg) 21.00 10-10 Lustrous (Meade) 2.30
Time: 34.4-5. Also ran: Robert McMillan, Diana's Choice, Grandioque, Ruth's Girl, Our Belief, Really Flying, War Lee, Red Island, Easy Chair, Begged.
Second race—Five and a half furlongs: West Meilia (McE.) \$24.20 68.00 53.50 Cressy (Howell) 4.00 3.50 Pick Out (Arcaro) 4.00 3.50 Erin's Sun (Briggs) 4.00 3.50
Time: 2:12. Also ran: Petit Jean, Chance Maker, Hillbilly, Sate Swift, Wise Will.
Third race—Six furlongs: Bitt's Grey (Donoue) \$6.50 4-90 4-230 All Eyes (Milligan) 26.30 13.00 Old Friend (Eds) 3.70
Time: 1:19.4-5. Also ran: Jan One, Chance Run, Patricia A., Stadium, Esia, Swinging Dues, Garden Gal, Old Smoothy, Bushy Bride.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Irish Day (Roberts) \$7.10 34.30 33.40 Bossy Servant (Howell) 6.40 4.40 Tomcor (Howell) 14.20 12.50
Time: 1:12.3-5. Also ran: Harry Helman, Gary L., Brooklandville, Recondite, Best Cover, Hammer Jim.
Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Wake Robin (McCreary) \$13.50 4-60 4-60 Bitt's Grey (Donoue) 11.50 6.30 Conscript (Arcaro) 4.50
Time: 1:24.4-5. Also ran: Gallant Hour, Nightbird, Go Home, Rock Master, Red Meadow, Noble Boy, Grange Cracker, Intoxicate, Hougomont.
Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Curious Colt (Anderson) \$3.40 52.00 52.40 Air Brigade (Adams) 3.70 2.80 Sh'm Sham (Eds) 3.80
Time: 1:12.4-5. Also ran: Almed, Hardy Bitt's, Bob (Kaufman), \$5.80 43.00 43.10 Portsmouth (Arcaro) 2.90 2.30 Old River (Carroll) 6.50
Time: 1:21.4-5. Also ran: Panjab, Ball Helen, Grandview, Chance King, Gallant Prior, Howelville.
Eighth race—Five and a half furlongs: Phoebe (Bodley) \$35.50 117.90 89.50 Gourmet (Anderson) 11.20 6.30 Woods Indian (Young) 6.50 4.90
Time: 1:51.1-5. Also ran: Endymion, Bollinger, Late Pass, Perlette, Ebony Boy, Dark May, Tre Reigh.

LOST, ONE FOOTBALL
Lost one football. Members of the High School Alumni Canadian football squad are hoping whoever picked up their ball on Saturday afternoon will communicate with one of the team members at E 6715. The ball dropped out of a car somewhere in town.

Boston Meets Great Hockey Test Tonight

Santa Anita Strike Averted

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A temporary armistice between the Los Angeles Turf Club and its groomers was made permanent yesterday.

The groomers went on strike last Thursday, a few minutes before the start of the first race at Santa Anita Park, but returned to work Friday with the understanding they would arbitrate their differences before Jerry Giesler, chairman of the California Horse Racing Commission.

The groomers won restoration of licenses for five of their members who were disqualified by the track because of a series of alterations. They also won a ruling that no licenses may be suspended or revoked without cause.

The groomers will be permitted to witness races in the grandstand and place bets there.

SUSPEND CLUB

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The state racing commission yesterday suspended the Golden Gate Turf Club, located across the bay from San Francisco, chairman Jerry Giesler saying he had been advised by state steward Chet Jones that the track was unsafe for racing because of heavy rains.

The suspension order will halt racing today. The commission will meet again tomorrow to decide if the suspension is to be continued.

The Golden Gate Park last week filed a petition in bankruptcy, listing liabilities of approximately \$600,000. Attendance has been poor because of bad weather.

Young Fighters Tangle Friday

Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club will hold another of their enjoyable "open house" ring shows Friday night in the Cook Street headquarters opposite the Orphanage, starting at 8.

Matchmaker Louis Callan reports he has lined up Roy Duval, classy Royal Oak featherweight, for the main go on the card. A wiry chap who packs a hard wallop in both mits, he is regarded as one of the best in the young crop of local scrappers.

The initial 1941 show was presented last week and provided a good gallery with an evening of action. This week's show should be just as good if not better, assistant boxing coach Tommy Drysdale reports.

The club is open to any boy or young man in Greater Victoria who wants to learn boxing and wrestling. There is no charge to become a member of the club.

St. Louis Battle Saanich Tomorrow

St. Louis College and Saanich interscholastic league grid teams will play a league game at Central Park tomorrow afternoon at 4.

It will be both teams' second appearance of the season. St. Louis tied with Viegh 5 to 5 in the league opener and in the second game of the season Saanich beat Oak Bay 6 to 0.

Saturday play will continue when Saanich meets Oak Bay in a preliminary game to a Junior league fixture between National Rollers and Oak Bay Blue Devils.

Tomorrow's officials will be Fred Shields, referee; Dave Jenkins, judge of play, and Fred McNeely, head linesman.

Ice Race Tightens

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's persistent Lions flashed playoff form here last night when they battled Spokane Bombers for a 3 to 1 victory to climb back into a first-place tie with the Spokane Club in the Coast Hockey League standings.

Frank Jerwa opened the scoring for Vancouver at the 12-minute mark of the first period on a double pass from Tip O'Neill and Jack Riley while Percy Jackson, in Vancouver's net, held the visitors scoreless.

Hockey Standings

	N.H.L.	Goals	P.
	W. L. T. F. A. P.		
Toronto	21 10 3 97 66 45		
Boston	17 7 10 117 81 44		
Detroit	13 11 10 78 68 36		
Rangers	13 14 8 93 88 34		
Chicago	13 16 6 82 92 32		
Canadiens	10 19 6 84 103 26		
Americans	8 18 9 70 123 25		

COAST LEAGUE

	W. L. T. F. A. P.	Goals	P.
Spokane	18 15 4 93 87 40		
Vancouver	18 16 4 117 102 40		
Seattle	15 17 6 114 124 36		
Portland	17 20 0 99 110 34		

Canadiens Recall Mantha and O'Neill

MONTREAL (CP)—George Mantha and Peggy O'Neill have been called up from New Haven by Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League and will play against New York Rangers here tonight.

Mantha, veteran left-winger, played with the American League team for the first time this season, while O'Neill, former Boston Bruin, had been in the minors for several seasons.

It was believed that Louis Trudel and Alex Singbush would leave for New Haven.

Connie Mack Likes Cleveland to Win

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP)—Cleveland Indians are Connie Mack's choice to win the American League baseball pennant this year.

The 78-year-old manager of Philadelphia Athletics correctly predicted last spring that the champion New York Yankees would finish third.

Even if the Indians win the race this season, however, Mack reiterated his recent declaration that the Athletics are likely to spring a surprise.

"I'm not predicting any pennant or even a place in the first division for us, but I don't think we will be in the cellar," he said.

After a two-week session with his battery hopefuls here, Mack will take the entire Athletics squad into spring training at Anaheim, Calif.

13TH STRAIGHT WIN FOR HOPPE

CHICAGO (AP)—Willie Hoppe won his 13th consecutive victory in the world championship three-cushion billiards tournament last night, defeating Art Rubin of New York 50 to 38 in 58 innings.

The defending champion now has to win only two of his remaining four matches to clinch a tie in the round-robin tournament.

Rubin led for the first 10 innings and made it a close match for 25 innings, but after that Hoppe pulled away with another exhibition of brilliant billiards. Hoppe's high run was eight, Rubin's four.

Lost to Macabees

Cloverdale Aces, intermediate B boys' division basketball team, journeyed to Vancouver over the week-end and lost a hard-fought game to Macabees, senior B men's squad, by a score of 40 to 30.

Victoria's scoring star was Joe Bryant, who found the hoop for 14 points. Other players who made the trip and their scores, follow: Lou Huat 4, Ben Edison 4, "Hap" Lindsay 2, "Frog" Foreman 2, Tony Garret 2, "Spud" Dunlop 2.

Faces Wings With Record At Stake

The unmistakable difference between a good thoroughbred and a second-rate claiming plater is in the last few steps of a hard race, when a horse forgets it has legs and runs with its heart. In every form of athletic endeavor the same maxim holds true, and tonight the North American hockey world will learn whether Boston Bruins are great, or near-great.

Tonight the Bruins face the last few hundred skate-strides that stand between them and a record equalling one of the most unusual all-time standards in National Hockey League history—New York Rangers' 19 straight unbeaten games in the 1939-40 season. Bruins are undefeated in their last 18 games, and the judges' stand looms up ahead. Only Detroit Red Wings can save Rangers' sole possession of the record for this season, at least.

When Boston and Detroit meet in Boston tonight it will be largely the battle of an excellent hockey team against a good hockey team, with the brilliance of Johnny Mowers, Detroit net man, making up at least part of the difference.

GREAT TRIUMPH

For Boston, a win or a tie tonight would be a great triumph, opening the road to an even greater triumph. Because even if Boston ties Rangers' record by remaining unbeaten tonight, it cannot set a new record without tying or beating Rangers in New York Thursday night.

Bruins had to score two goals in the third period at Detroit Sunday night to tie Detroit 2 to 2. With the advantage of home ice and home crowd tonight, the odds are much greater in Bruins' favor, but the huge task ahead of them when they started this string December 22 in Detroit will not be completed until tonight's game is over. Detroit either beaten or tied. Boston could tie Toronto for leadership of the N.H.L. with a tie, or could take first place with a victory.

In tonight's other game, Montreal Canadiens will be at home to Rangers.

SCORING FIGURES

A goal and three assists during the week widened the lead of Boston's Bill Cowley to eight points atop the league scoring race.

Cowley ran his total to 43 points on 11 goals and 32 assists, for a clean-cut margin over Syl Apps of Toronto who has 35—16 goals and 19 assists.

Bryan Hextal of New York Rangers, in third spot, has 31.

Jimmy Orlando, Detroit defenceman, remained in undisputed possession of the league's bad-man spot with 63 minutes.

Official scoring statistics follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. in Min.
Cowley, Boston	11	32	43	10
Apps, Toronto	19	16	35	4
Hextal, Rangers	17	14	31	6
Schirmer, Toronto	18	10	28	2
Watson, Rangers	16	18	34	9
Howe, Detroit	14	14	28	6
Bauer, Boston	12	16	28	7
Wiseman, Boston	12	16	28	6
Schmidt, Boston	10	18	28	14
Colville, N. Rangers	9	18	27	24
Patrick, L. Rangers	43	13	56	8
Drillon, Toronto	15	18	33	6
Thomas, Chicago	11	14	25	2
Taylor, Toronto	7	18	25	8
Cowcher, R. Boston	15	9	24	5
Quilty, Canadiens	10	10	20	24
Allen, G. Chicago	12	10	22	14
Dunsmuir, Boston	12	10	22	2
Abel, Detroit	8	14	22	19
Mottier, Detroit	11	9	20	12
Brown, Canadiens	10	10	20	34
Metz, N. Toronto	9	11	20	6
Armstrong, Americans	9	11	20	6
Cart, Americans	9	11	20	6
Bentley, D. Chicago	6	14	20	6
Corn, W. Chicago	5	15	20	13

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FINANCIAL PLAN FOR A.R.P. SYSTEM

Authority under which the civilian protection organization in metropolitan Vancouver area can be financed was worked out at a meeting today between the provincial cabinet and representatives of Vancouver and surrounding districts.

Premier Pattullo informed the municipal representatives that he can allocate necessary authority to them for the organization. Where powers are needed for them to vote money for the purpose it can be granted.

So far as a provincial contribution to the plan is concerned, the government proposes that a budget of estimates be prepared and this will be then given consideration. Municipal authorities can each vote a share of the cost and this may be supplemented by the government.

The Premier said he had recently obtained specific authority from Ottawa to direct the civilian protection scheme.

Recently Ottawa told Attorney-General Wismer that it was a matter for provincial and municipal authorities.

Under the arrangement discussed this morning the organiza-

tion in Vancouver can be maintained on a metropolitan basis, with each area contributing to the cost, Attorney-General Wismer explained.

CHINESE DOCTOR LECTURES HERE

Dr. Andrew Gih of Hongkong, China, will speak to a public meeting in First Baptist Church tomorrow evening (Wednesday) at 8 on "China Calling—Flame That Never Dies," illustrating with colored motion pictures. On Friday, at noon, Dr. Gih will speak at Victoria College under the auspices of the College Students' Christian Movement, in collaboration with the International Relations Club and the Social Problems Club. On Thursday noon, there will be a luncheon at Spencer's when those wishing to attend must notify H. Patterson at the Royal Trust (Empire 4126) or Captain W. Everall at Empire 1832 in advance.

Onion Shortage Raises Prices

A decrease in the price of oranges and an advance in the grape and onion market was announced today by local wholesalers. The former are down 15 cents a case on some sizes. Grapes, which are almost finished, advanced 25 cents a case. Onion stocks are very short and the price has gone up \$25 a ton. Further advance is expected.

Fruit and vegetable traffic this week has been considerably heavy. Arrivals yesterday and today included loose grapefruit from California, Texas grapefruit, dry-pack lettuce from California, onions, carrots and potatoes from Armstrong, oranges and a small shipment of good-quality Anjou pears from Oregon.

Bananas are not expected until Friday. This fruit is more plentiful, however.

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Wanted for a customer who would buy a silver table bell. Wanted a garden statue (about 3 feet high). Wanted old Victor records no matter what condition. Wanted hot water jugs.

TOWN TOPICS

R. H. Carson, M.P.P., for Kamloops, is visiting the city on business in connection with his riding.

In City Police Court today eight motorists were fined \$2.50 each for parking infractions, while another was fined \$5 for failing to halt at a stop sign.

A joint smoker for city and naval veterans will be held at the Naval Veterans Club, Broad Street, tomorrow night at 8. All naval veterans are requested to attend.

All members of the Naval Veterans Branch of the Canadian Legion are requested to attend the smoking concert to be held in the Broad Street clubrooms tomorrow night at 8.

Seven persons were fined \$1 and \$1.50 costs in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday for failing to have current radio licenses. Three were fined \$5 each for not halting at stop signs.

February meeting of the Men's Supper Group, Sidney, will be held on Wednesday at Wesley Hall, Sidney, at 6.30. Mrs. D. G. Downes of Victoria will speak on "Denmark, the Land of Co-operation."

The lecture which was to have been given by Professor Winifred Cullis of London, England, under the auspices of the National Council of Education tonight at the Empress Hotel, has been canceled, owing to unavoidable changes in the speakers' itinerary.

A Valentine silver tea will be held by the Emmaus Unit of the Red Cross tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 5, at 2024 Belmont Avenue. Mrs. Hilda Clark will be the soloist. Mrs. J. W. McAree and Mrs. Dave Taylor are the conveners. The proceeds will be used to purchase wools for comforts for sailors.

Daniel J. Martin, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving and was fined \$25 by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today. He was in an accident with another car at 3.45 Sunday morning at Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street, Constable John Lund testified.

Forty-three appeals were dealt with by the Saanich Court of Revision on the assessment roll at a sitting held yesterday morning. Appeals were of a minor nature, 10 adjustments being made. Six appeals were set over to the next session, to be held next Tuesday night at 7.30. The whole of Saanich council composes the court.

Robert Trembley, sailor, was found guilty on a charge of retaining in his possession a stolen radio and was sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today. Trembley at present is serving a sentence in the navy and the magistrate made his sentence concurrent in part. At the expiration of the navy's punishment accused will have to serve more than one month in Oakalla.

Ray T. Brecknell, 805 Viewfield Road, reported to city police that while driving his car east on Yates Street and turning south on Blanshard Street at 8.30 last night, he knocked down Brooks Becknell, 1242 Richardson Street, aged pedestrian, who was crossing Blanshard Street from west to east. Mr. Brecknell took the injured party to St. Joseph's Hospital, but he refused to go in. He was then brought to the station and taken home by Constables Lawrie Greenwood and Harry Mercer. Dr. J. S. McCallum attended him at his home.

On Monday night in the First Baptist Church, E. Vincent gave the first of two addresses, "Lightning Strikes Southeast." E. W. Abraham was in the chair, and Canon Bird read the Scripture lesson. Mr. Vincent showed connecting-up current events with the Old Testament, prophesies how Hitler's next "lightning war" would strike southeast, through Bulgaria, Turkey, Syria, into Iraq, and from thence into Palestine, where Russia will meet him, and both of these dictators will experience the fate meted out to those who deny the power of Almighty God. Mr. Vincent will speak again tonight at 8.

Rector of St. Paul's

Archdeacon R. C. S. Devenish of Lahore, India, who recently arrived here with his wife to join their children, has been appointed to the rectory of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, succeeding Rev. Dr. W. C. Western, transferred to St. Paul's, Nanaimo. It is announced by Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia.

Ven. Archdeacon Devenish, who is a brother of W. R. Devenish, general manager, Canadian National Railways, western region, Winnipeg, was formerly rector of the Cathedral Church of the Resurrection at Lahore and had spent many years of his church life in India.

City-Oak Bay Water Case Goes to Court of Appeal

The B.C. Court of Appeal is to rule on Victoria's dispute with Oak Bay over the amount the municipality should pay the city for water.

At the Legislative Buildings today it was announced the city's appeal from a ruling of the Public Utilities Commission will be referred to the appeal court.

The city's appeal from the board's order was taken direct to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The government, however, declined to rule by itself on the dispute, which involves various technical points, and has turned it over to the appeal court. This procedure is provided for in the Public Utilities Act.

It is the first case that has reached this stage since the Public Utilities Act was passed in 1938. In all other cases the utilities commission finding has been sufficient.

Oak Bay won its case before the commission, securing a reduction from 7.25 to 6.75 per 1,000 gallons in the water price.

SEVEN REASONS

In its appeal notice the city disputes the board's finding on seven points:

1. That the commission was wrong in finding that Smith Hill reservoir was unnecessary for furnishing water to Oak Bay because it is a standby for the protection of the entire community.
2. That the commission was wrong in not considering the cost to the city of maintaining war guards for protection of dams and reservoirs as part of water costs since Oak Bay would suffer just as much as the rest of the city through an act of sabotage.

3. That the commission was wrong in not taking into account large amounts of water supplied by the city at below cost in order to maintain industries which benefit residents of Oak Bay as well as the city.
4. That the commission was wrong in not considering that Oak Bay is dependent on the city for its commercial life and that while the city has to sell hundreds of millions of gallons of water at commercial rates, Oak Bay can sell all it uses at domestic rates.

5. That the commission was wrong in not considering Oak Bay could pay 15 cents for its water and still have a self-sustaining system while selling water to its residents at the same price charged domestic users in Victoria.
6. That the commission was wrong in not allowing for industrial water use when Oak Bay, because of the statutory obligation of the city to supply water, always has and always will get water far below the price it would have to pay if compelled to put in its own supply system and the city supplied the water free at Japan Gulch, the nearest point with adequate pressure.

7. That the commission was wrong in treating the city exactly as a commercial corporation when in doing so it placed the city at a disadvantage to Oak Bay.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, utility board chairman, explained that the procedure adopted gives the city the right to argue these facts before the Court of Appeal. If the city had appealed direct to the Appeal Court it would be restricted entirely to points of law and jurisdiction.

Fourteen Landlords Fail in Rent Appeals

Fourteen applications by landlords for permission to raise rents above the figure set on January 2, 1940, were refused, two applications were withdrawn, one carrying consent from the tenant and showing special circumstances was approved, a decision was reserved on one other and the rent on a house used by the owner until November last year was fixed by the local rental control committee in session in the County Courtroom today.

Judge H. H. Shandley, chairman of the board, emphasized to applicants the fact no increases could be approved unless special circumstances were shown. Up-keep and losses prior to January 2, 1940, could not be considered, he said. Nor, he added, could the opinion of the landlord that he was not receiving sufficient return from his house justify a change.

APPLICATION ALLOWED

In the only application allowed, Hubert Lethaby, agent for the owner, explained structural alterations had been made to premises at 110 Wildwood Avenue at the request of the tenant and on the understanding the rent would be increased \$2.50 a month to cover that work. Approval for the increase was given by the board after the tenant had acknowledged the agreement.

Another similar application by Heisterman, Forman and Co. for increased rent for premises at 866 Craigflower Road, occupied by A. J. Duggan, was left in abeyance with the decision reserved.

A second appeal by the same firm, covering Miss R. W. Johnson's tenancy of 464 Lampson Street, was dismissed. The board approved the rent of \$35 a month on the old John Jardine home at 316 Anson Street. The premises had been occupied by the widow of the former owner up to her death in October. At her death J. Stuart Yates rented the home to W. J. Worden who expressed satisfaction with the figure set.

NO FUTURE GUARANTEE

The board declined to grant provision for increased rents to future tenants on applications of landlords who expressed satisfaction with the returns from present occupants but asked the right to raise rents to new tenants. Included in that class was J. Strang, landlord of H. Fish, resident at 1655 Pembroke Street. Alfred Carmichael found himself in the same position in respect to premises at 1655 Hampshire Road, as did F. G. Harfield, owner of 2332 Oak Bay Avenue.

In some cases landlords stated tenants had agreed to increases but could offer no special circumstances to justify them. R. H. Gowland was ordered to restore rent on 146 Clarence Street to its January, 1940, level, as was Mrs. G. A. Townsend in respect to 856 Colville Road. A similar order was made in respect to H. G. Dalby's application covering 1710 Fort Street. He was further

informed he had adopted the wrong procedure in the application.

In the class who wished to raise rents but could offer no special circumstances were Fleming Gardner and Co., agents for 517 Selkirk Avenue; T. O. Mackay, representing the owner of the Franklin Apartments, and James Savident, owner of 3181 Mars Street. The latter stated he would have to occupy the rented house himself and rent his present dwelling. He was told by the board chairman such action could be taken only after court procedure in which the interests of the tenant were protected.

NEED NO ELEMENT

J. W. Telford, who wanted more rent from tenants of the Camosun Apartments to find funds to repair other structures, was told he could not boost the rent for that purpose.

Dudley Wickett, appearing for R. H. B. Ker as agent for the Parkway Apartments, was told the landlord's application for permission to increase rents showed no special circumstances and could not be considered.

F. G. P. Maurice of Pemberton and Son Ltd., agents for Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian, owners of the Lee Oak Apartments on Lee Avenue, failed in his plea for higher rents on the grounds returns from that structure were far below those from similar quarters in the same district. A tenant of the apartment in question told the court janitorial service had deteriorated in the apartment during 1940. She saw no reason why she should pay higher rent under those circumstances.

The application of Mrs. Florence Milne, owner of 1125 Clarendon Avenue, and H. W. Miller, owner of 562 Toronto Street, were withdrawn.

Banquet at Metropolitan

In celebration of the 82nd anniversary of Metropolitan United Church a largely-attended banquet featured the week-end observances last night.

The banquet, served in the church hall, Quadra Street, was a fitting wind-up to special services held on Sunday in the church, conducted by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse.

Rev. Edwin D. Braden, D.D., of Ryerson United Church, Vancouver, was the guest speaker last night, and greetings of First United Church were conveyed by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod.

Albert Sullivan acted as chairman.

Dr. Braden spoke on British ideals and the privilege of living, terminating his discourse with a highly-patriotic note.

Mrs. A. E. Dowell and David Oldham were the soloists. Dr. Whitehouse, who also spoke briefly, concluded the proceedings with a short prayer.

Obituaries

Lived at Langford For 77 Years

Henry Pike of Langford, a native son, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 77 years.

Mr. Pike was born at Yew Tree Farm, Millstream, V.I., and had lived in the district all his life, being a road foreman in the employ of the Provincial government for many years. He was a member of Court Northern Light, A.O.F.

The funeral will be held from McCall Bros. Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. Interment will be in the pioneer section of Colwood cemetery.

SHARPE—Rev. John Turner will conduct funeral service for Joseph F. Sharpe at the Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. Interment at Royal Oak.

STEPHENS—The funeral of George Stephens will be conducted by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn at Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment at Royal Oak.

O'NEILL—The funeral of Henry James O'Neill will be conducted by Rev. W. Holder from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment at Colwood.

WAITE—The funeral of Frank Smith-Waite will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh McLeod will conduct the service. Interment at Royal Oak.

MANNING—The funeral of Ernest C. Manning will be held tomorrow morning at 11 from First United Church. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

WEART—Prominent in Vancouver business circles for half a century, John Walter Weart, 80, died there last night. He was a former M.P.P. for South Vancouver and was Speaker during sessions of 1917.

VEAL—The funeral of Arthur W. Veal was held from McCall Bros. Funeral Home yesterday. Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiating. Interment was at Royal Oak with the following as pallbearers: T. Cannan, J. McKibbin, F. Roworth and C. G. Pepper.

SIMPSON—Rev. Hugh McLeod conducted the service for Mrs. Elizabeth C. Simpson yesterday afternoon in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. The following were pallbearers: W. G. Henderson, T. F. Wallace, C. Carnegie, W. G. Turner, W. S. Simpson and W. P. Jeanne.

CROWTHER—Rev. J. Mackie Niven conducted last rites for Frederick James Crowther at Sands Mortuary yesterday afternoon. Interment was at Ross Bay. Pallbearers were: J. H. Leason, J. H. Drysdale, H. W. Sawbridge, R. F. Leason, R. R. Leason and T. P. Leason.

CRAWFORD—Rev. Bryce Wallace conducted the funeral of Edward John Crawford from McCall Bros. Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Cremation took place at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were A. Murphy, G. Clifford, R. Robbie, J. R. Conyers, F. Dobson and C. Keith.

LATHAM—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Lucy Latham took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary. Rev. George Biddle conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: C. W. Davies, S. W. Mackintosh, P. Hancock, John Greenwood, R. J. Nicholson and B. Long. Interment at Royal Oak.

BUCKLER—Mrs. Katherine Buckler, wife of Joseph A. Buckler, died suddenly at the family residence, 2398 Florence Street, yesterday. She was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for 33 years. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, where the service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 by Rev. Hugh McLeod; interment at Colwood.

4 CARS DAMAGED IN SAME ACCIDENT

Four cars sustained damage in an accident at the intersection of Yates and Vancouver Streets at noon today.

Constables Douglass and Briggs, attending in the police wagon, found that a car driven south on Vancouver Street by Charles W. Hawkins, 112 Linden Avenue, had collided with a machine driven east on Yates by George R. Harvey, 1252 Denman Street. The Hawkins car continued on and collided with a car owned by Thomas W. Walker, Brentwood Bay, parked on the other side of the street, the impact sending Walker's car into a new Buick owned by Ralph Calladine, 2617 Cadboro Bay Road.

B.C. War Contract Committee Set Up

The British Columbia War Contracts Committee was set up at a meeting in Vancouver yesterday to consolidate efforts being made in British Columbia to see that a greater share of Canada's war effort money is spent in this province.

The meeting was attended by Mayor J. W. Cornett and Alderman H. Wilson of Vancouver, Mayor Fred Hume of New Westminster, Alderman Archie Willis of Victoria, Mayor J. Harrison and Alderman Hindmarch of Nanaimo, Howard Green, M.P. for Point Grey, and representatives of a number of organizations.

Mayor Cornett suggested earlier in the year that the committee be set up in Vancouver and invitations be sent to Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster to attend a meeting. Yesterday Alderman Willis' suggestion was adopted that the committee be made province-wide and that all towns be invited to join it and help to prepare a strong appeal to the Dominion government. Representatives of labor, returned soldiers and members of the provincial and Dominion government will also be included.

Reports were made by different representatives of the work done in their communities in regard to surveys and efforts made to get additional war contracts. Comment was made on the fact that only a few firms were working two shifts a day and in some instances men were only working five days a week. It was felt there were plenty of skilled men to warrant a much greater production in British Columbia.

Cases were cited where contracts had been awarded, then whittled down and finally canceled altogether. The opinion was expressed that if British Columbia built additional ships they should be constructed from keel to truck. At present about 50 per cent of the money for a contract goes out of the province.

Certain work has been undertaken by the committee and very shortly a strong brief will be sent to Ottawa asking for specific war contracts.

VANCOUVER—Alderman George Miller, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, announced the executive would meet here February 19 to discuss post-war problems with Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

AUTO ACCIDENTS INCREASE SHARPLY

Auto traffic accidents in British Columbia increased sharply in 1940, the Provincial Police motor branch reported today.

Preliminary figures showed 6,246 crashes during the year, an increase of 1,292 over the 1939 total of 4,954.

Fatalities were lower, 108 against 110, but there was an increase from 2,463 to 2,937 in the number of persons injured.

Property damage from accidents mounted from \$514,696 to \$660,853.

The increase in accidents and losses was out of proportion to the increase in car registrations, which was about 10 per cent.

Parties for Sailors

Entertainment for sailors away from home is being organized by the Civic Celebrations Committee for Wednesday and Sunday. Wednesday night at 8 the sailors will be entertained at the Naval Veterans' Club. Refreshments will be served and arrangements have been made for a smoking concert to which local entertainers and visitors will contribute.

Alderman W. H. Davies requests that citizens willing to take sailors for a drive Sunday afternoon telephone him at E7441. Those willing to do so are asked to take the sailors to their homes for dinner after the drive and to the Civic Cheer-up concert at the York Theatre in the evening.

Troops to See Thrilling Drama

The Victoria Little Theatre will repeat the thrilling drama, "Payment Deferred," for members of the air force, navy and army on Wednesday night, and on Thursday night it will be given for the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., war funds. Tickets may be obtained at the Marionette Library or from any member of the chapter.

A severe earthquake was recorded at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here early today, the series of shocks lasting just under two hours. Starting at 6.43.12 a.m., a secondary wave arrived at 6.49.30, reached its maximum intensity at 7.02.3 and continued until 8.45. The epicentre of the quake was estimated at 2,800 miles from Victoria in an undetermined direction.

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Fourth race—Mile and an eighth: Leven Miss 112, Sir Stratton 110, Transmitter 117, Harte On 112, Hiss Strike 114, The Queen 112, Sextus 114, Kaini 115, Foxster 111, Miss Baker 103, Tobacco Road 108, Mickey's Best 109.

Fifth race—Mile and 70 yards: Allegria 114, Iron Bunker 117, Dear Yankee 108, Heroicant 111, Ardwell 111, Enoch Borland 113, Theatre King 114.

Sixth race—Mile and an eighth (Derby): Copperman 120, Welcom Pass 120, Fairymount 120, Transfigure 120, Starlet 120, Good Turn 120, Porter's Cap 120, Swail 120, Armistice 120, Nascas 115, Madigama 120, Valdeine Groom 120, Havana Lad 120, Pirate 120, Bull Reigh 120, Buckhorn Creek 120.

Seventh race—One mile: Don Juan 111, Journey On 111, Regent 114, Ballast Reef 111, Olimpo 111, Belplay 111, In Charge 111, Centipede 111.

Eighth race—One mile: Strength 117, Macchance 112, Chalopne 108, Perfect Rhyme 107, Sun Pharo 111, Porasoot 113, Tow Rope 107, Be Jabbers 108.

A fractured right ankle was suffered by Victor Cardin, Saanich, in an accident which occurred while he was at work at the Songhees Lumber Company's yards yesterday afternoon. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in a C. & C. ambulance and attended by Dr. J. H. Moore.

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THE WEATHER

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Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, max. 48, min. 44; wind, 5 miles N.; precip., 48; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.67; temperature, max. 52, min. 44; wind, 5 miles E.N.E.; precip., 14; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, max. 41, min. 35; wind, 2 miles N.W.; precip., 47; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, max. 62, min. 57; wind, 20 miles S.E.; precip., 19; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	44
Nanaimo	50	44
Vancouver	52	44
New Westminster	47	42
Prince Rupert	43	35
Dawson	10	7
Seattle	50	44
Portland	53	43
San Francisco	62	57
Kamloops	40	31
Prince George	46	31
Edmonton	42	24
Regina	39	24
Calgary	37	23
Winnipeg	40	23
Montreal	46	23
Ottawa	18	15
Halifax	14	8
St. John's	19	12

ISLAND MINER DIES

NANAIMO — Charles Scott, 77, native of Lancashire, resident of Nanaimo for 50 years, died in the General Hospital here. He worked in local mines for many years. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F. Ellis, Wednesday afternoon.

OAK BAY THEATRE

June Preisser brings her song and dance talents to the Oak Bay screen in the new musical extravaganza, "Strike Up the Band," in which she is featured with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Paul Whiteman and his famous band. One of the highlights of the production is Miss Preisser's version of the provocative French song, "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George William Pilkington, deceased, who died on about the 14th day of December, 1939, in the Municipality of Sanich, Province of British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of March 1941, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that after the 4th day of March, 1941, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not then have had notice, and that he will proceed to make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of February, 1941.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator; Administrator of the Estate of George William Pilkington, deceased; 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

Logger-soldiers Leave Victoria



With the cheers and plaudits of a large crowd ringing in their ears, men of No. 18 Forestry Company sailed away from Victoria yesterday. They marched smartly down Government Street (above) with their band. Crowds gathered on each corner to watch and applaud. It was one of the

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Judy Garland in "Little Nelly Kelly."

CADET — "Sporting Blood," starring Robert Young.

CAPITOL — Hedy Lamarr and Clark Gable in "Comrade X."

DOMINION — "Too Many Girls," starring Lucille Ball.

OAK BAY — Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, in "Strike Up the Band."

PLAZA — "Let George Do It," with George Formby.

RIO — "The Return of Frank James," starring Henry Fonda.

YORK — "Comin' Round the Mountain," with Bob Burns.

'TOO MANY GIRLS' AT DOMINION

George Abbott's Broadway musical comedy triumph, "Too Many Girls," now at the Dominion Theatre, has been brought to the screen by RKO Radio with an all-star cast, nine catchy melodies by Rodgers and Hart, and four spectacular dance ensembles.

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George Abbott directed and produced the sparkling musical.

PLAZA THEATRE

"Let George Do It," the feature attraction being held over at the Plaza Theatre, is without doubt, the best George Formby picture yet and contains some of the funniest situations ever conceived.

The film presents the star as a ukelele player who is not quite so green as he appears to be and succeeds in unmasking an enemy spy organization.

CADET THEATRE

Lewis Stone deserts his celebrated role of Judge Hardy of the Hardy Family series for the first time this year to play the race-horse owner in "Sporting Blood," drama of the sport of kings, which is now at the Cadet Theatre.

Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan are seen as the lovers of the story, with William Gargan and Lynne Carver in prominent supporting roles.

LANGFORD

In the Women's Institute Hall on February 14 a Valentine entertainment with plays, skits and choruses will be staged by The Optimists of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club.

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Liner Georgic At New York

NEW YORK (AP)—The 27,759-ton Georgic, first British liner to arrive here in almost three months, entered New York harbor today, reportedly carrying 576 passengers from the British Isles.

The last Cunard liner to come here was the Samaria, 19,597 tons, November 18 with 684 passengers. Three days later the liner Western Prince, 10,926 tons, brought 96 passengers. Home-ward bound, the Western Prince was torpedoed 400 miles from Ireland December 14 with a loss of 16 lives.

The Georgic made six Atlantic trips after the war broke out. She has been unreported since last May when British officers, arriving on her sister ship, the Britannic, said she was serving as a troop transport to Norway.

SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON (CP)—Fifteen British, allied and neutral merchantmen totaling 57,263 tons, were sunk in the war at sea in the week ended February 1, the Admiralty reported today.

The losses were 11 British vessels totaling 40,429 tons, three Allied ships totaling 13,872 tons and a neutral merchantman of 2,962 tons.

The total compared with an average of 62,000 tons weekly since the beginning of the war. The January weekly average was 34,000 tons and the December weekly average was 68,000 tons.

Excursion From B.C. Points to Victoria

Canadian Pacific Railway offers a bargain fare coach excursion to Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, February 21 and 22, from all stations on its main line from Field to Port Moody inclusive; its Okanagan branch Sicamous to Kelowna inclusive, and Kettle Valley branch to Hope to Penticton, inclusive.

This excursion marks an innovation as tickets will be honored for the going trip on both February 21 and 22—or in the case of stations Field to Tranquille, inclusive, on February 20 and 21. Instead of on one day only as has been the case with previous excursions of this kind.

Tickets carry a return limit to leave Vancouver up to main line and Kettle Valley trains of Sunday, February 23, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster passengers connecting with these trains.

HALIFAX (CP)—Norwegian shipping officials denied today reports published in Rio de Janeiro newspapers that the whaling ship Lancing was attacked by a Nazi raider and that a second whaler was sunk. They have been in contact with the vessels.

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Pilchards Die Of Liver Disease

SEATTLE (AP)—An ailment which has led to death of hordes of pilchards in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and upper Puget Sound was attributed today to the small fish's liver, possibly because of cold water.

B. M. Brennan, director of the State Fisheries Department, said his staff had examined thousands of the ailing sardines and found degeneration of the liver from bacterial infection.

Chief Biologist Lloyd Royal said, "The pilchard is a warm water fish. It's quite possible their vitality has been lowered up here to a point where any of the numerous fish diseases might take its toll."

The big spawning area for the pilchards, which are used principally in oil reduction plants, is off the California coast. In recent years extensive runs have been found in the north, and a reduction industry has developed in some areas. The runs have been attributed generally to warming of the water off the Oregon and Washington coasts, but the 1939 hatch was believed to be the first in the north.

This year's run into the sound is listed by scientists as the first to have been hatched in northern waters. The ailing fish became so sluggish that thousands of them were falling prey to sea gulls and other fish.

Joint Funeral for Air Wreck Victims

WINNIPEG (CP)—A joint funeral service was held here yesterday for the two pilots and stewardess killed Thursday with nine passengers in the Trans-Canada Airlines plane crash at Wagaming, Ont., last Thursday.

Canon G. W. Findlay conducted the Anglican service for Capt. E. W. Twiss, first officer C. E. Lloyd and stewardess M. C. Mayne. About 100 TCA pilots, stewardesses, officials and other employees attended.

Following the service, the body of Miss Mayne was forwarded to Pilot Mount, Man., and that of Capt. Twiss to Vancouver for burial. Lloyd's body was put aboard a train for Ottawa last night.

The body of C. E. Manning, British Columbia district forester killed in the crash, is expected in Victoria today.

H. Worsow, Norwegian Consul at Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hercules Worsow, well-known in Vancouver shipping circles, has been appointed Royal Norwegian consul at Vancouver to succeed the late C. B. Stahlschmidt. The appointment followed an order-in-council passed by the Norwegian government at London January 31.

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Cruiser Race to End at Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Official word has been received here that the international cruiser race will again end in Nanaimo Harbor this year. The International Power Boat Association made the above decision at a banquet held in Seattle Saturday night, attended by members of all Puget Sound clubs.

Hull of Kvichak May Be Salvaged

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—The United States transport Kvichak, her superstructure carried away by lashing seas, is pounding up on the British Columbia reef where she ran aground two weeks ago with the loss of three lives, while preparations go forward to salvage her holed and battered hull.

Already heavy mechanized U.S. army equipment has been removed from the deck of the holed transport, which lies gunwale deep on a reef on Sisters' Island at the entrance to Finlayson Sound.

Removal of eight big Diesel-driven dump trucks and a large Diesel shovel and other equipment was completed by the power tug Amariy and the derrick scow Skookum 111 last week, just before a fierce coast gale blew up and carried away the transport's entire superstructure.

The Kvichak's 100,000-foot deckload of lumber also was carried away, but 57,000 feet was recovered by coast Indians.

The steel hull, which an examining diver reported was penetrated along the keel and from aft of the stem to the engine room, lies exposed to the open sea. Breakers crash over the funnels and masts, but salvagers say she can be saved before she breaks up.

It is planned to float four large scows alongside and buoy the Kvichak's hull off the reef with compressed air. Cables would be slung under the keel and the crippled transport would be brought into drydock here between the scows.

Capt. Henry Hansen is in charge of the salvaging outfit which is now at the scene, including Skookum III and the tug Amariy.

U.S. TAKES STEPS AGAINST SABOTAGE

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Congress has been told, a committee report disclosed, that efforts to sabotage the U.S. defence program "will not much longer be delayed."

Rear-Admiral R. R. Waesche, commander of the coastguard, informed a House appropriations subcommittee there is "every reason to believe" that such sabotage will soon be attempted and predicted "we shall be caught napping by not having sufficient personnel to give the protection to our harbors and water fronts which we should give."

Testifying in support of a request for 200 additional men for port protection duty, Waesche reported the coastguard has about 2,000 men engaged in patrolling explosives anchorages in harbors, supervising the loading of explosives and guarding against sabotage.

He did not amplify his forecast about sabotage, but at another point in his testimony, the admiral said he and other officials had been "considerably worried" about the protection of the so-called Sock Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, closing of those locks for any reason would be a "terrible blow" to the defence program, Waesche said, because of the interruption which would result to the flow of iron ore to the steel mills. He said the coastguard is working with the army to insure safety of the locks.

REPAIR STORM DAMAGE IN NORTH

MASSETT, B.C. (CP)—Queen Charlotte Island residents are busy repairing minor but widespread damage caused by a south-east gale which old-timers say was the severest they ever witnessed here.

A new four-story dwelling near Massett was blown four feet off its foundations by the gale which reached its peak February 5, and was followed by a thunder and lightning storm. The wind and seas also smashed to matchwood a derrick scow, washed up on the beach in an earlier storm.

Shortage of Seamen

TORONTO (CP)—Great Lakes steamship authorities say they expect a shortage of experienced seamen on the lakes this year due to the number of sailors who have joined the armed services.

One steamship official said the situation would probably be similar to what it was in the first Great War when "sometimes we had two deckhands instead of six."

He estimated that about 1,000 Great Lakes sailors had joined the army and navy before the navy made a recruiting drive along the lakes last month. The number which joined up since then had not been estimated.

Canadian Seamen's Union officials estimate there are about 4,500 seamen on the lakes.

Bonds

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

Province	Rate	Yield	Asked
Alberta 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Do. 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
British Columbia 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Do. 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
Manitoba 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Do. 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
New Brunswick 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Do. 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
Nova Scotia 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Do. 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
Ontario 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Do. 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
Quebec 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Do. 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
Saskatchewan 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Do. 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00

CORPORATION

Company	Rate	Yield	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
B.C. Pulp 6% 1953	100.00	6.00	100.00
Brown 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
Canada Power 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
Canada Cement 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Canada Steamship 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
C.P.R. 3% 1953	100.00	3.00	100.00
Do. 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Dominion Tar 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Do. 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
Famous Players 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00
Maple Leaf 3% 1953	100.00	3.00	100.00
Manitoba 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
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Shawinigan 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
Simpsons Ltd. 4% 1953	100.00	4.00	100.00
U. Grain Growers 5% 1953	100.00	5.00	100.00

DOMINION OF CANADA

Company	Rate	Yield	Asked
5% November 1941	100.00	5.00	100.00
4% October 1941	100.00	4.00	100.00
4% October 1941-45	100.00	4.00	100.00
4% February 1946	100.00	4.00	100.00
3% June 1946-49	100.00	3.00	100.00
3% October 1949-52	100.00	3.00	100.00
3% February 1952-55	100.00	3.00	100.00
3% October 1955-58	100.00	3.00	100.00
3% June 1958-61	100.00	3.00	100.00
3% November 1961-64	100.00	3.00	100.00
3% November 1964-67	100.00	3.00	100.00
3% Perpetual	100.00	3.00	100.00

EARTH SHOCKS AT SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, Cal. (AP)—A jarring earthquake jolted Santa Barbara last night, but a police check today disclosed its chief effect was only to send residents running to their telephones.

Police, fire department and newspaper switchboards were jammed within a few moments with hundreds of calls.

There were no aftershocks and a survey indicated the tremor was purely local, probably centring along the San Andreas fault, which cuts through the mountains east of here.

It was there that a quake originated in 1925, killing 11 persons and causing heavy property damage.

The shock was California's third in recent days. Early Sunday Eureka reported a strong tremor, which briefly threatened a dance hall panic. January 29, the Los Angeles metropolitan area was rocked by a quake seismologists reported centred at a depth of nine miles near Whittier.

Dr. John P. Buwalda of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, said other adjustments might be expected.

B.C. FLIER DIES IN PLANE CRASH

CAMP BORDEN, Ont. (CP)—L.A.C. Allan Henry Nesbitt, 21, North Bend, B.C., was killed today when his plane crashed near here after colliding with another plane in mid-air.

The pilot of the other machine righted his plane and brought it back to the Camp Borden air field.

The two planes, on separate routine flights, collided at 2,000 feet. Nesbitt's machine dove into the ground, while the other plane was only slightly damaged.

It had not been definitely established whether Nesbitt had tried to jump from the plane by parachute or had been thrown out in the crash. His body was found some distance from the wreckage. The name of the pilot in the other plane was not released.

Nesbitt was born at Vancouver. He enlisted with the R.C.A.F. last September.

U.S.-Great Britain Work Appreciated

MONTREAL (CP)—British government circles have a "universal appreciation of the part Canada has played in bringing Britain and the United States into close relations," Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, said here today.

During his recent visit to Britain he had also found "great satisfaction at the support being given by our army, navy and air force and in the matter of munitions and supplies."

Hospital Addition Plan

VANCOUVER (CP)—If the city council can raise \$200,000 as its share, the provincial government will be asked to put up the other \$200,000 for a \$400,000 addition to the Vancouver General Hospital. Aldermen said, however, the only way they could see of raising the money was through a bank loan.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Well known in Vancouver and coastal waters as a mate for Preston and Mann Towing Company, Donald Eastman, 52, was buried here this morning. Mr. Eastman, born in New Brunswick, lived in New Westminster for nearly 25 years before coming to Vancouver. He served in the first Great War with the 47th Battalion.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—A dribble of offerings depressed the stock market today and many shares scraped bottom for the new year on declines of fractions to around two points.

Reports of German troop movements into Bulgaria heightened Wall Street expectations of important military developments in Europe. Brokers said there was some precautionary unloadings of holdings for protection against a possible spring storm on the war fronts.

Down a point or more at one time were such shares as U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Dow Chemical, J. C. Penney, U.S. Gypsum, Great Northern preferred and International Harvester.

Dome and Lake Shore mines, among Canadian issues, fell back small fractions. Canada 4s in the bond market lost 1/2 point.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials... 122.61, off 1.58
20 rails... 27.92, off .36
20 utilities... 19.61, off .28

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Allied Chemicals... 147 1/2
American Can... 147 1/2
American Locomotive... 147 1/2
American Paper & L... 147 1/2
American Rolling Mill... 147 1/2
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